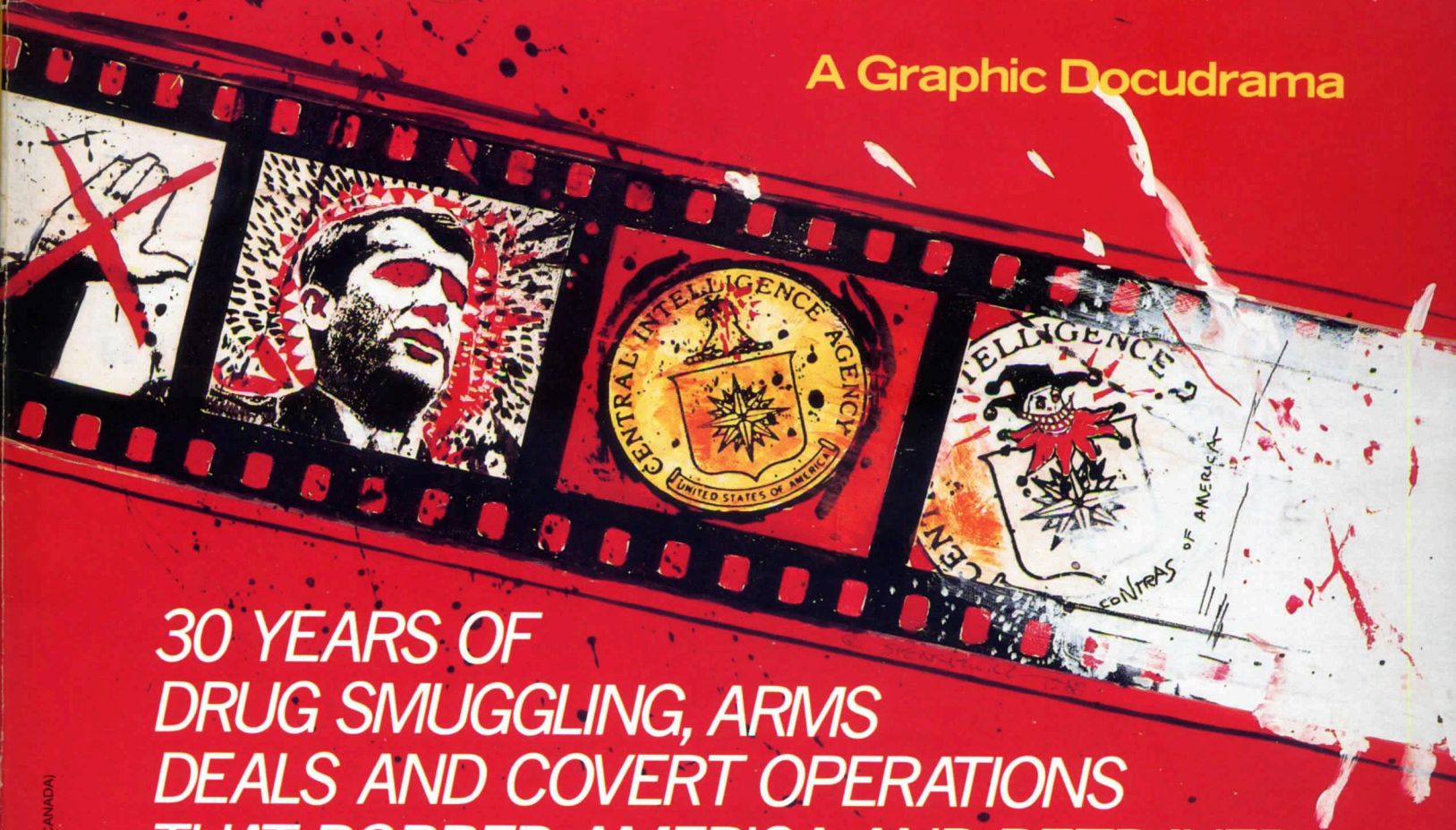


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A Graphic Docudrama



30 YEARS OF
DRUG SMUGGLING, ARMS
DEALS AND COVERT OPERATIONS
THAT ROBBED AMERICA AND BETRAYED
THE CONSTITUTION

TWO BOOKS IN ONE

This side: Shadowplay—The Secret Team

BY ALAN MOORE AND BILL SIENKIEWICZ
BASED ON THE SHOCKING LAWSUIT FILED BY
THE CHRISTIC INSTITUTE
INTRODUCTION BY DANIEL SHEEHAN

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—The Hon. Patrick F. Kelly

Federal Judge, District of Kansas

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Introduction to Shadowplay: The Secret Team

by Daniel Sheehan

You are about to embark upon a voyage into an unfamiliar—and most uncomfortable—world. It is the world of the “shadow government,” a cabal of ultra-right political and para-military specialists who believe that it is by secret political assassination, by blackmail, and by torture—rather than by open democratic debate and decision—that issues of public policy and power really must be decided.

Brought to Light is presented in two parts. The first, “Flashpoint: The La Penca Bombing,” is a straightforward, chronological presentation of the remarkable investigations of Martha Honey and Tony Avirgan, the young and courageous American reporters who uncovered what later turned out to be the covert arms supply operation to the contras coordinated by retired Air Force Major General Richard V. Secord.

This story also depicts the beginnings of the investigations and the federal racketeering lawsuit brought by the Christic Institute on behalf of the two journalists. The Institute's investigation revealed the existence of a decade-long “off-the-shelf, stand-alone, self-financing, private covert operations Enterprise,” described by Lt. Col. Oliver North in his congressional testimony as the “dream of CIA Director William Casey.” This first work represents, in pictorial form, the factual data supplied to author Joyce Brabner and artist Thomas Yeates from the investigation and litigation of the Christic Institute and Martha Honey and Tony Avirgan.

The second work, “Shadowplay: The Secret Team,” is of a very different nature. This presentation is a subjective, surreal and artistic interpretation by author Alan Moore and artist Bill Sienkiewicz of the information set forth by the Christic Institute in its March 1988 Declaration of Evidence, filed with the Florida Federal Court. The Institute's court declaration sets forth a thirty year history of the criminal covert operations of those charged with crimes by the Christic Institute: defendants Richard Secord, Tom Clines, Albert Hakim, Theodore Shackley, John Singlaub, and their associates such as Edwin P. Wilson, Felix Rodriguez, Oliver North, John Poindexter, and others. This surreal and angry presentation—unlike the public presentation of the Christic Institute—depicts the symbolic “salesman” of the agenda of the shadow government as vicious, confused, and violent.

To our knowledge, none of the defendants is personally any of these things. However, *the conduct* attributed to certain of the defendants by specific evidence in the Christic Institute case *does* clearly generate torture, murder, and destruction. How, then, is one to convey these terrible realities to an American audience? This is, finally, a matter of judgment.

Moore and Sienkiewicz, who wrote and illustrated “Shadowplay,” have exercised their judgment in a way very different from that in which this information has been historically presented by the Christic Institute.

The choice of the comic book as a medium to represent this distasteful side of political life is firmly rooted within the historical tradition of political caricature and social satire dating back at least to the time when Martin Luther conducted his passionate campaign criticizing acts of misconduct in the Catholic Church using the comic book form.

The conduct of the defendants is shocking and violent. The style of the author and artist of “Shadowplay” is, correspondingly, shocking and violent. One may, indeed, find the style of the author and artist of “Shadowplay” to be unsettling and terrifying. I would hope that one would find the conduct of the defendants to be equally so.

Therefore the metaphor of violence and shock is not an inappropriate artistic device to employ in relating the awful history of the shadow government.

For, while these men attempt to portray themselves as “gentlemen soldiers” and American patriots all, in their fine uniforms and well-pressed suits seated before congressional committees and media cameras, the evidence of their crimes, their violence, and their treason speaks louder than their false faces. And it is to this voice that the author and artist have listened in creating “Shadowplay.”

This book invites you to listen beyond the self-serving lies and to look beyond their uniforms and suits. You are invited into the world of “Shadowplay”—where the truth lies in the shadows, behind the lights. You are also invited to join in the growing nationwide network of citizens committed to exposing and stopping the crimes of the shadow government.

Daniel Sheehan
General Counsel
Christic Institute

The Christic Institute is a non-profit, public interest law and policy center supported by contributions from individuals, religious organizations, and foundations. As this book went to press, the lawsuit is on appeal before the Eleventh Circuit Court in Atlanta, Georgia.

To join this national effort and to learn more about the Christic Institute investigation, please contact the Christic Institute, 1324 North Capitol Street N.W., Washington, D.C. 20002; (202) 797-8106. The Declaration of Evidence mentioned above can be purchased through the Institute offices.

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RENE CORBO,

FELIPE VIDAL SANTIAGO,
MOISES DAGOBERTO NUNEZ
FRANCISCO CHANES,

RAMON CECILIO PALACIO,
RICARDO GRIS, WILLIAM GRIS,
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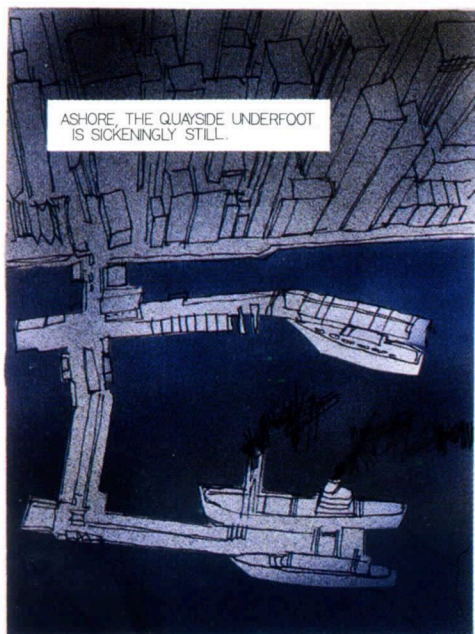
YOU DON'T REMEMBER HOW YOU CAME TO BE
HERE, PUTTING IN TO THIS FOUL HARBOR
WHERE THE DEAD CATS BOB UPON THE GRAYCAP
WAVES AMONGST THE OIL DRUMS AND THE
EXCREMENT. YOU DON'T RECALL WHO BOOKED
YOUR PASSAGE, STAMPED YOUR PASSPORT LED
YOU HERE TO THIS DARK COUNTRY THAT'S
BOTH hideously UNFAMILIAR, hideously
RECOGNIZABLE, JUST LIKE A CRASH SURVIVOR'S
FIRST GLIMPSE OF HER NEW, REFLECTED FACE.

YOU LICK AWAY THE SALT THE FOG HAS LEFT
THERE AT THE CORNERS OF YOUR MOUTH.
YOU GRIP THE RAIL AND HEAR THE DRUNKEN,
ROARING OCEAN SLAP THE SHIP AROUND.
TWO DOWNSTAIRS NEIGHBORS IN A BEDROOM
FIGHT. YOU WATCH THE COASTLINE CRAWLING
NEARER, AND ALTHOUGH YOU'VE SEEN THAT
PICTURE-POSTCARD VIEW A THOUSAND TIMES
BEFORE, IT'S ALL SO DIFFERENT SOMEHOW:
WHERE ARE THOSE SERENE, HAND-TINTED
SKIES OF PERFECT BLUE? WHO TOOK AWAY
THOSE SUN BRONZED TOWERS AND LEFT A
SMOKED NECROPOLIS? THESE BUILDINGS,
THIS BENIGHTED LANDSCAPE... THIS IS NOT
YOUR HOME. IT IS INSTEAD AS IF SOMEONE
HAD TRACED THE **SHADOW** OF AMERICA, HAD
TAKEN AN IMPRESSION AND FROM THAT
IMPRESSION CAST IN CONCRETE A VAST
CONTINENT OF SHADOWS, RULED BY FLASH-
LIGHT PHANTOMS, SPOOKS, AND SILHOUETTES.

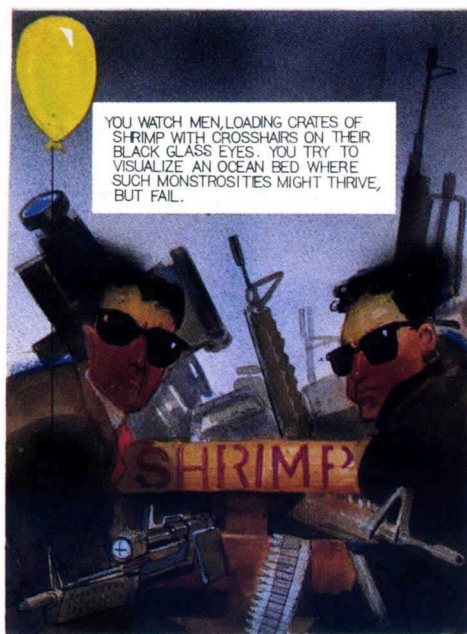
THE FOGHORN MOURNS. THE BLACK WHARFS ARE APPROACHING.

THIS IS NOT A DREAM.

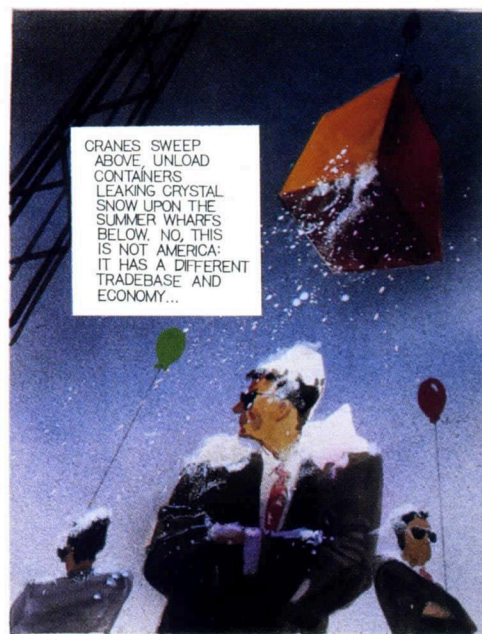




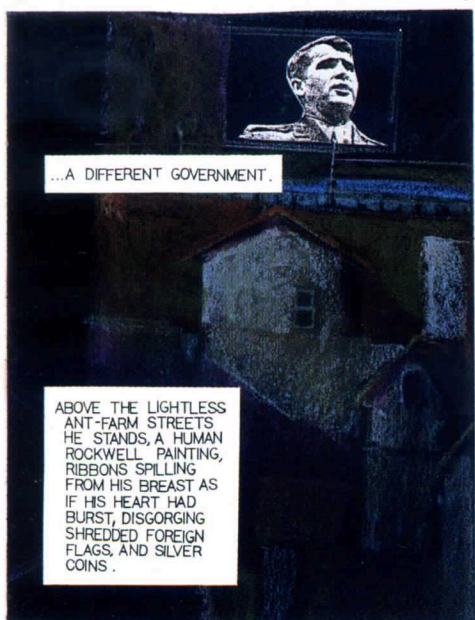
ASHORE, THE QUAYSIDE UNDERFOOT IS SICKENINGLY STILL.



YOU WATCH MEN LOADING CRATES OF SHRIMP WITH CROSSHAIRS ON THEIR BLACK GLASS EYES. YOU TRY TO VISUALIZE AN OCEAN BED WHERE SUCH MONSTROSITIES MIGHT THRIVE, BUT FAIL.

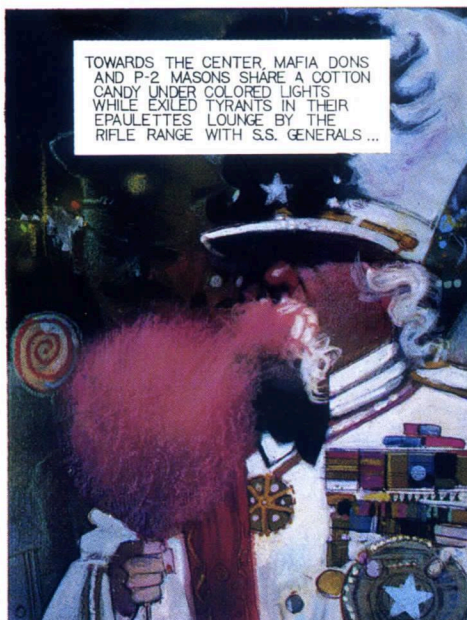


CRANES SWEEP ABOVE, UNLOAD CONTAINERS LEAKING CRYSTAL SNOW UPON THE SUMMER WHARFS BELOW. NO, THIS IS NOT AMERICA: IT HAS A DIFFERENT TRADEBASE AND ECONOMY...



...A DIFFERENT GOVERNMENT.

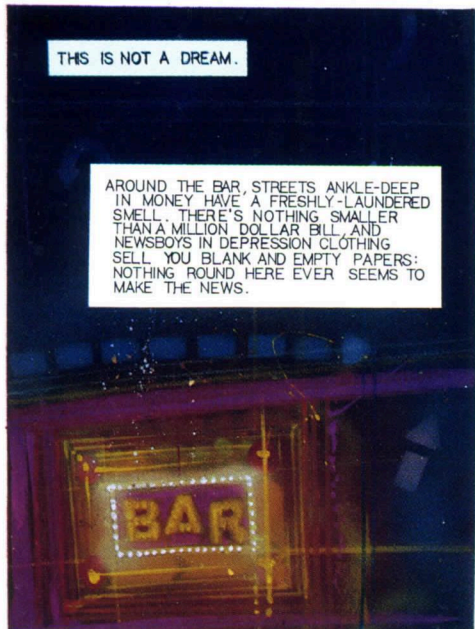
ABOVE THE LIGHTLESS ANT-FARM STREETS HE STANDS, A HUMAN ROCKWELL PAINTING, RIBBONS SPILLING FROM HIS BREAST AS IF HIS HEART HAD BURST, DISGORING SHREDDED FOREIGN FLAGS, AND SILVER COINS.



TOWARDS THE CENTER MAFIA DONS AND P-2 MASON'S SHARE A COTTON CANDY UNDER COLORED LIGHTS WHILE EXILED TYRANTS IN THEIR EPAULETTES LOUNGE BY THE RIFLE RANGE WITH S.S. GENERALS...

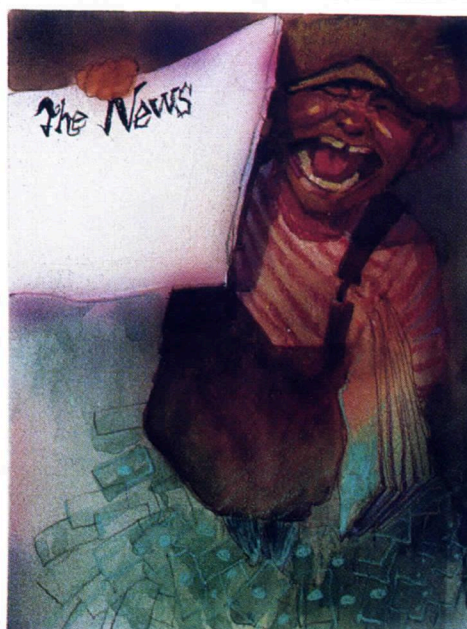


THE SHADOW POPULATION SWAYS THE DISTANT BAR-LIGHTS SHINE AND YOU COULD USE A DRINK, A GLASS OF WATER...



THIS IS NOT A DREAM.

AROUND THE BAR, STREETS ANKLE-DEEP IN MONEY HAVE A FRESHLY-LAUNDERED SMELL. THERE'S NOTHING SMALLER THAN A MILLION DOLLAR BILL, AND NEWSBOYS IN DEPRESSION CLOTHING SELL YOU BLANK AND EMPTY PAPERS: NOTHING ROUND HERE EVER SEEMS TO MAKE THE NEWS.



The News



BEHIND THE FROSTED GLASS THE LIGHTS ARE DIM. YOU PLACE YOUR PALM AGAINST COLD, THUMB-SMEARED BRASS AND PUSH...

...AND STEP WITHIN.

INSIDE, THE DUSTBOUND TABLES SERVE AS
FUNERAL BERS WHERE DEAD CHAIRS LIE,
THEIR RIGOR-STIFFENED LEGS THRUST IN
THE AIR. (THERE AT THE BAR HE SITS ALONE...)

FRAMED ON THE WALLS, THROUGH CATARACTS
OF GRIME, THE IMAGES OF HONORED FORMER
PATRONS STARE. (THERE AT THE BAR HE SITS
ALONE AND MUTTERS TO HIMSELF, VOICE
PARCHED AND CANCEROUS...)

THE BOTTLES GLINT INVITINGLY. (THERE AT THE BAR...)

AHH, SCREW 'EM

SCREW 'EM
ALL.

THOSE JERK-OFFS!

... THEY CAN'T
PROVE ONE GODDAMNED
THING! SUE 'EM
IS WHAT WE DO!
SCREW THEIR FAGGOT
ASSES TO THE WALL,
JACK! DAMN
STRAIGHT!

damn straight...

BITCH WROTE
that GODDAMNED
REPORT, 'ON
WAZZIZNAME,
THE LAWYER,
SIMON goddamned
PURE... SUE 'EM
'til they...

HUNH?

HEY!
HEY!
WE GOTTA
CUSTOMER
HERE!

COME ON,
SIDDOWN

SIDDOWN,
I getcha
D.O.B.
DRINK.

HEY, CHOLLIE!
GETCHA
BROWN
BLINDS
OVER HERE
an gimme
nother, HUH?

'An that's
one for
MY FRIEND
HERE TOO
okay?

OKAY,
Chollie?

GOD havin'
SOMEBODY to
TALK to.
I TELLYA, IN MY
LINE O' WORK...

IN MY LINE O' WORK,
it gets lonely
sometimes
Y'KNOW?
I'M AAA Uhh...

well, I GUESS
I'm watcha' CALL
a REPRESENTATIVE.

I REPRESENT
THE COMPANY.

WHADDABE SELL?
AAA, y'know... THIS N' THAT.

But, like,
to ME,
if AIN'T JUST
SHIFTIN'
WINTES,
y'know?
I LIKE to
think I'm
SELLIN' folks
A DREAM!



I MEAN, JUST SUZ WE'RE COMPETIN'
IN A TOUGH INTERNATIONAL
MARKET, don't MEAN WE AIN'T got
feelin's.

HECK, I quit
ASHAMED
to say it:
I'm an IDEALIST.
GAKING
NEB..

PIAAA... THASS GOOD.

DON'T GET
much
OPPORTUNITY
for cuttin'
LOOSE
anymore.

Married?
DON'T ASK.
JEEZ, my WIFE...
AAA

SEE, I'M MARRIED TO A
CONGRESS. GUESS it's
whatcha call
MARITAL CONGRESS,
right? HAHAAKSH

KAKA/UK/KAHUK

shit.
AHECH
AHECH
AHECH
AHECH

'SCUSE ME.

My wife, she
holds the purse
strings, SEE?
I GOTTA ACCOUNT
for everyCENT.

As for layin' down the LAW... Hell,
she practically drafted a BILL o' RIGHTS!

SOMETIMES WE HAVE THESE BIG public scenes:
She asks me where I been, who I'm
seein'... but, LIKE, SHE don't push that
STUFF TOO FAR.

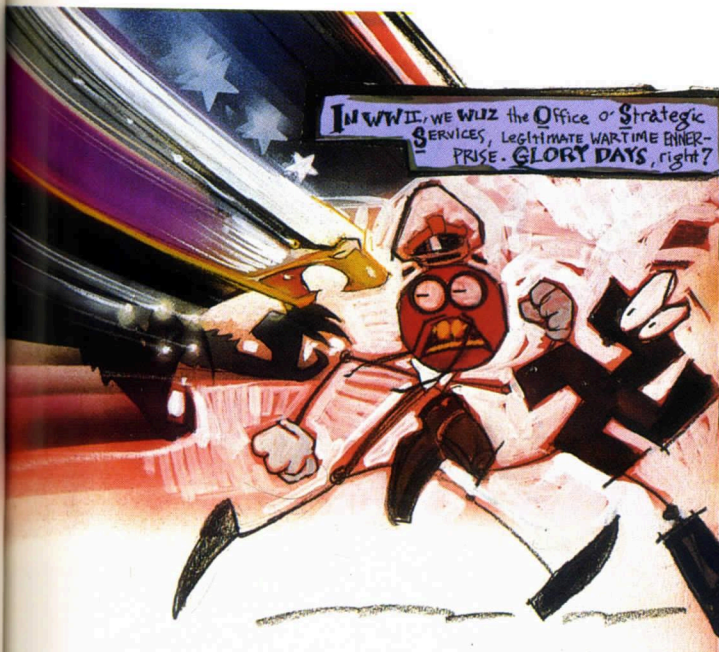
NEITHER of
us wants
to END the
relationship.

Bitch watches my every MOVE. Still,
there's ways an' means. WHAT she
don't know AIN'T gonna HURT 'ER.

TELLYA for nathin', time
was WE DIDN'T GET
these HEADACHES. Everythin'
was STRAIGHT FORWARD.
EVERYBODY minded their
own business AAA

SHIT, I REMEMBER...

SHE should
COMPLAIN!
IT'S ME got
ULCERS,
these DO-
GOODERS
alla time
POKIN'
into COMPANY
records.



IN WWII, WE WUZ the Office o' Strategic SERVICES, Legitimate WARTIME ENTERPRISE. GLORY DAYS, right?

By '45, WE HAD A PERFECT COVERT WAREFARE OPERATION. SEEMED WASTEFUL to shut it down just CUZ WE WERENT AT WAR anymore.

BESIDES, MAYBE wed fought THE WRONG GUYS?

foot-note # one (BLUME)

1941, HARRY TRUMAN said we oughta help HITLER if RUSSIA started winning. "AND THAT WE KILL AS MANY AS POSSIBLE."

SEE, business-wise, WE recognized OUR REAL COMPETITORS:

REDS- COMMUNISTS!

JOHN FOSTER DULLES described two kinds of people inna WORLD: "THOSE WHO ARE CHRISTIAN AND SUPPORT FREE ENTERPRISE", and "THE OTHERS."

THE OTHERS OUR COMPETITORS. COME WAR'S END, WE LAID into 'EM ALL OVER.

AS SOON AS THE WAR ENDED, MARINES AND JAPANESE POWs fought for CHIANG KAI-SHEK, our CHINESE ALLY, AGAINST MAO'S revolution.

WE SENT THE REDS diseased insects; TURNED CHIANG'S HEAVIES into CHINESE NATIONALIST GUERRILLAS...

'61, WE QUIT.

MOVED our COOL-MAITS to LAOS; a promising NEW MARKETPLACE.

footnote # two (BLUME)

CHIANG fled to TAIWAN, ESTABLISHING HIMSELF BY MASSACRING up to 20,000 people.

AVERAGE body HOLDS A GALLON. Bks swimming pools hold 20,000 GALLONS, so imagine A pool filled with BLOOD.

'OL GENERAL CHIANG, huh? WAY TO GO!



Y'know, it's ALMOST LIKE those Chinese didn't WANT our MAN CHIANG runnin' things, but that's CRAZY! WHY WOULD ANYONE NOT want AMERICAN GUIDANCE?

FOR MY MONEY, HADDA BE the RUSSIANS Brainwashin' 'EM. S'ONLY logical CONCLUSION, RIGHT?

HEY- YOU
THINK IT'S
QUIET IN
HERE?

I HATE
QUIET!
QUIET
MAKES ME
JUMPY.

AAAAH... LISSSEN TO
THAT. WHAPPA VOICE.

-ANNAT Song: just
ABOUT SEZ it ALL,
DONT it? LIKE THE
GUY'S WHOLE LIFE...

- HEY, -
CHOLLIE...
yeah: YOU.
WHOA
THINK?

tellya: This SONG
could be about ME.
I ALLUS did
THINGS MY OWN
WAY, DAMMIT.

STICK THAT
Sinatra SONG
onna JUKEBOX,
again, WILLYA?
Y'KNOW the
ONE I MEAN!

HELLOVA GUY,
SINATRA -
KIND Y'CAN
DEPEND ON.

SEE → in '47 - AFTER
WE BECAME THE
CIA, ITALY
started SLIDIN'
TO OUR COMPET-
ITORS - SO WE
LAUNCHED
a PROMOTIONAL
campaign -

ITALIAN AMERICANS
wrote HOME sayin'
THEY'D STOP
SENDING MONEY IF
their families VOTED
COMMUNIST!

★ ★ ★
VOICE OF
AMERICA DID
THESE RADIO SPOTS
TO TEACH THEM
ITALIANS
THAT VOTING
COMMUNIST
WUZ UN-AMERICAN

SINATRA DID one ---
- SE DID GARY COOPER.
IT WAS A REG'LAR
HIGH NOON SHOWDOWN
★ ★ ★

WE WON - naturally.

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THOSE NEXT FEW YEARS WE BROUGHT THE SHAH
to POWER in IRAN, TRIED OVERTHROWING
SYRIA'S GOVERNMENT...



IN SOUTH KOREA WE
BACKED SYNGMAN RHEE,
WHO EXECUTED,
WITHOUT TRIAL, OVER
100,000 PEOPLE AS
SUSPECTED COMMUNISTS-

FIVE (5)
swimming
POOLS

Okay... SO WE PLAYED
DIRTY Y...
sometimes...
SO WHAT?!!

-WAY I see it,
ALL'S FAIR
in WAR
-and-



uh.
YOU KNOW-
-WHAT ZIT-
CALLED.
THE OTHER
THING.

- COURSE,
WE DIDN'T
REALLY
get DOWN
and DIRTY
TIL 1959.

See-over
in CUBA
this friendly
DIKTATOR
NAMED
FULGENCIO
BATISTA
had been
RUNNIN'
THINGS-



-ALONG
WITH
SANTOS
TRAFFI-
CANTE,
THE
MAFIA'S
MAN IN
HAVANA,
CUBA'S
CAPITAL-
...
BATISTA
ignored
THE DRUGS,
GAMBLING,
and
PROSTITUTION
FOR A CUT
O' THE
PRO-FIT\$.



Heh-
HAVANA
CIGARS-
BEST
SMOKE
inna
WORLD.

SUDDENLY,
in 1959,
THIS
SOCIALIST,
FIDEL
CASTRO,
an' HIS
buddy, **CHE**
GUEVARA,
overthrew
BATISTA
in a so-called
POPULAR
REVOLUTION
...
UNDER CASTRO,
TRAFFICANTE
AN' THE MOB
HADDA LEAVE
CUBA.

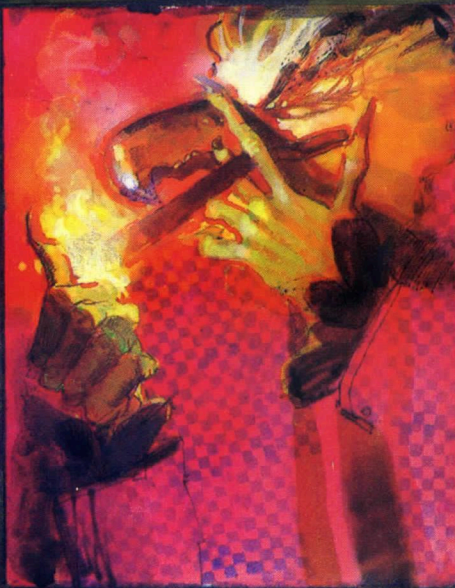


Say WHATCHA
LIKE, the
MAFIA
REPRESENT
FREE
ENTERPRISE,
which WE, AS
A COMPANY,
ARE SWORN
to PROTECT.



GO-IN LATE
-59- Vice-pres.
RICHARD NIXON
met with HOWARD
HUGHES' MAN ROBERT
MAHUE, WHO WAS
DISCUSSIN' THE CASTRO
PROBLEM
WITH **MAFIA**
representatives.

-SCUSE ME
A MOMENT.



HAHHHHH...
-ANYWAY, NIXON
and the **MAFIA**
okayed
SETTIN' UP
this
BRIGADE
of EXILED
CUBANS...
TRAFFICANTE'S
PALS to
REMOVE
CASTRO...



WE TRAINED 'EM AT TWO BASES-
one OUTSIDE MIAMI, the other
in **GUATEMALA.**

GUATEMALA
HAD BEEN
OURS since
'54. WHEN
WE PRO-
TECTED the
INTERESTS
O' the
UNITED
FRUIT
COMPANY
by OVER-
THROWING-
THE
SOCIALIST
GOVERNMENT
and
suppressin'
the BANANA
worker's
UNION.



HEH-
Y'KNOW-
it TURNS
OUT IT
WUZ OUR
GUATEMALAN
ACTIVITIES
TURNED A
YOUNG
NON-
ACTIVIST
DOCTOR
INTO A
REVO-
LUTIONARY:
ERNESTO
"CHE"
GUEVARA.



Funny HOW
THINGS
WORK OUT,
AIN'T IT?

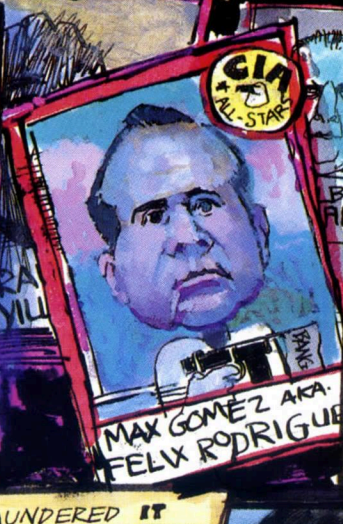
WE TRAINED EXILES to **TERRORIZE** CUBA's population, PROVING THEIR government COULDN'T PROTECT 'EM. Those guys **UNDERSTOOD** PROTECTION RACKETS...



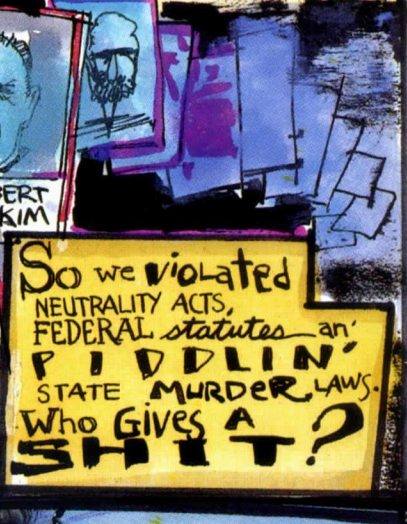
SANTOS TRAFFICANTE



RAFAEL "CHI-CHI" QUINTERO



MAX GOMEZ AKA FELIX RODRIGUEZ



So we violated NEUTRALITY ACTS, FEDERAL statutes and **PIDDLIN'** STATE MURDER LAWS. Who Gives A **SHIT?**

MONEY CAME PARTLY FROM MY OLD LADY, CONGRESS, FOR "FOREIGN RESEARCH" - PARTLY FROM **MAFIA** TRANSACTIONS.

WE LAUNDERED IT THROUGH FOREIGN BANKS - made it clean and UNTRACEABLE...

1960 - WE EXPANDED OUR PLAN "OPERATION FORTY" to INCLUDE CASTRO'S ASSASSINATION



TRAFFICANTE'S foot soldiers - like RAFAEL "chi-chi" QUINTERO and RAUL VILLAVARDE handled OPERATION 40. If DISCOVERED - WE'D BLAME THE **MAFIA**. One MEMBER - Luis Posada Carriles - 1976, was ARRAIGNED FOR **BOMBING** AN AIRLINER. SNUFFED 73 people, including the **CUBAN FENCING TEAM**.

ANOTHER GUY, FELIX RODRIGUEZ, EVENTUALLY HELPED WHACK CHE GUEVARA. Still wears CHE's wristwatch, AS A MEMENTO...

THEN there was FRANK STURGIS - FRANK LATER got NABBED as one of the WATERGATE BURGLARS, but he was a Good Man, FRANK.



AS I recall, Old FELIX, he's pretty CLOSE to George Bush. I MEAN, these ARE RESPECTABLE GUYS, RIGHT?

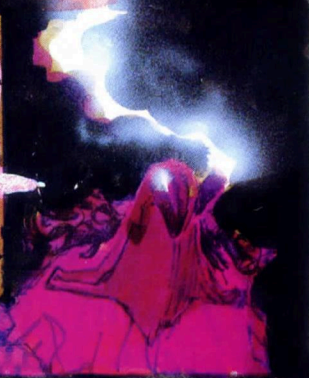


DID his TIME and KEPT his GODDAMNED MOUTH SHUT.

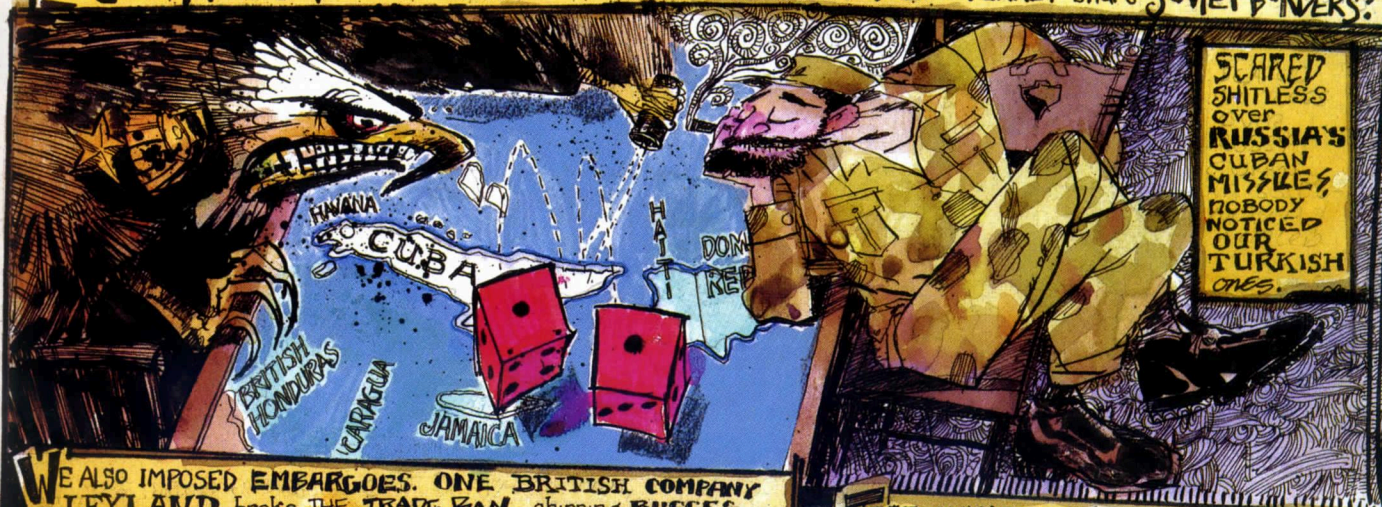
Good MAN.

COORDINATING these GUYS was companyman **HOWARD HUNT**. WHAT A CHARACTER! - used to like DISGUISSING HIMSELF ALL TIME. Wrote some GREAT SPY NOVELS. You Like SPY NOVELS?

MAN, I LOVE 'EM. THEY'RE JUST LIKE real life, Y'KNOW. - Only MORE believable.



switching TACTICS, WE TRIED INVADIN' CUBA'S BAY OF PIGS - WHY TOLERATE COMMUNISM near AMERICA, JUST CUZ OUR ALLIES IRAN + TURKEY share SOVIET BORDERS?



WE ALSO IMPOSED EMBARGOES. ONE BRITISH COMPANY LEYLAND, broke THE TRAVE BAN, shipping BUSES to CUBA...

After consultin' BRIT INTELLIGENCE, WE HADDA LEYLAND transporter RAMPED and BEACHED INNA THAMES. they got THE MESSAGE.

foot note #1 - (BLUME)



THE INVASION failed. We resumed OPERATION: MONGOOSE, OUR ASSASSINATION program. guy named THEODORE SHACKLEY (the blond ghost) ran THINGS FROM a Miami BASE codenamed JM/WAVE.



UNDER SHACKLEY: Thomas Clines, then POOR ED WILSON, later CAUGHT SELLING LIBYANS EXPLOSIVES -

GOOD WORKERS, SHACKLEY and CLINES. BETWEEN '62 and '65, they PLANNED 33 ASSASSINATION attempts. POISON cigars for CASTRO. CHEMICALS to MAKE HIS beard FALL OUT...



I KINDA LIKED THEIR styles, I KNOW.

Problem WAS, the CUBANS were BRAIN-WASHED INTO THINKING THEY were happier UNDER CASTRO than BATISTA.



THEN in '63, OPERATION MONGOOSE personnel got CAUGHT SHIPPING MARIJUANA from CUBA to AMERICA.

I guess OLD HABITS DIE HARD.

'65, WE CLOSED JM/WAVE, leaving the EXILED CUBANS to TURN Miami into little HAVANA and AWAIT ORDERS.



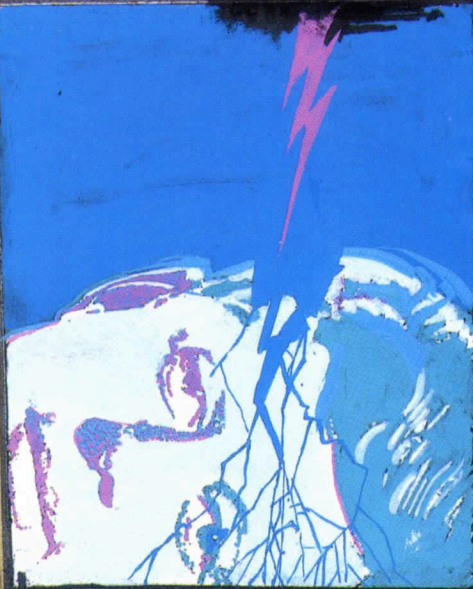
SHACKLEY and CLINES moved to LAOS WHERE WE'D positioned CHIANG'S CHI-NATS after 1961.

See --- WE had PLANS for LAOS.

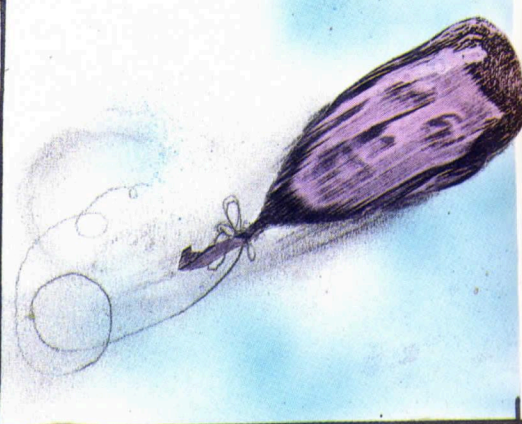


PITY 'BOUT
CUBA, though.
ASK ME,
BAD LEADER-
SHIPS
to BLAME.

COMPANY
NEEDS A
Sympathetic
PRESIDENT
IT CAN WORK
WITH.
PRESIDENT
BACK THEN,
JOHN F.
KENNEDY,
started out
SUPPORTIN'
US, THEN
WELCHED ON
THE DEAL.



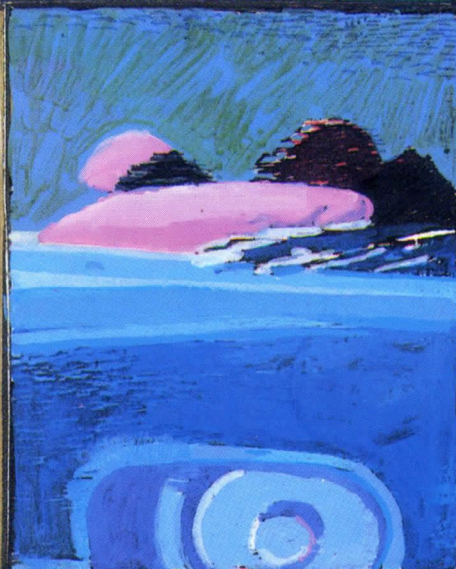
I MEAN, in
'61, WHEN
CUBA
needed
INVADIN',
during the
BAYO' PIGS,
HE JUST
KINDA
wimpe'd out.
SAME
thing in the
CUBAN
MISSILE
CRISIS,
1962.



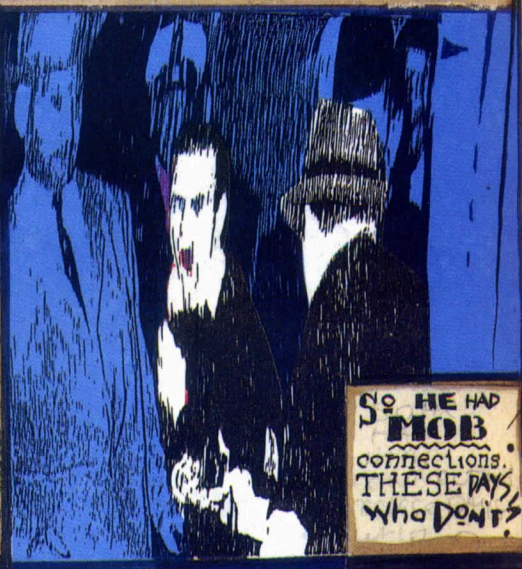
THE Miami CUBANS, THE MAFIA, they **HATED**
HIM for THAT. Plus, LOTTA BUSINESS PEOPLE
HATED HIM CUZ HE LOOKED LIKE **BACKING DOWN**
ON PROTECTIN' their INNERESTS IN:
SOUTH EAST ASIA.

CAN'T BLAME EM.
GUY was squishy-
SOFT on
COMMUNISM.
-PROBABLY just
as WELL HIS
CAREER got
cut SHORT
when it did.

Funny thing,
after JFK
DIED IN
DALLAS,
LOTTA
CRACKPOTS
started
CLAIMIN'
COMPANY
INVOLVEMENT.

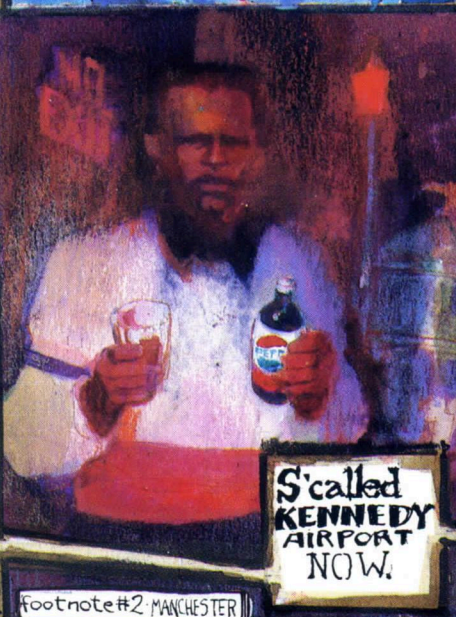


THEY
SAID a
BACKGROUND
BUM IN
ASSASS-
INATION
PHOTOGRAPHS
was HOWARD
HUNT,
disguised.
THEY said
JACK RUBY,
who shot
KENNEDY's
ASSASSIN
before he
COULD
STAND
TRIAL,
had
MAFIA
connections.



SO HE HAD
MOB
connections.
THESE DAYS
Who DON'T?

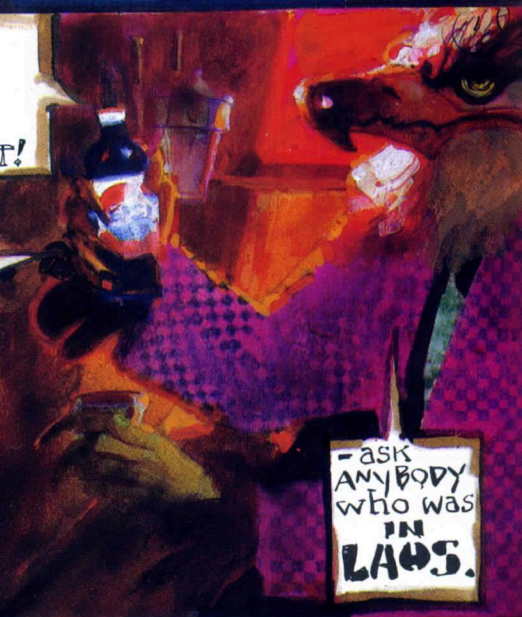
PEOPLE
even said
RICHARD
NIXON,
after
LOSIN' 1960's
ELECTION to
KENNEDY,
was WORKING
as PEPSI-
COLA'S
ATTORNEY in
DALLAS, day
KENNEDY
DIED.
BULLSHIT!
WHY, DICK
FLEW OUTTA
DALLAS
HOURS
before
KENNEDY got
hit, to IDLEWILD
AIRPORT.



S'called
KENNEDY
AIRPORT
NOW.

Anyway-
NIXON
worked for
PEPSI.
GODDAMMIT!

AIN'T NO
better
SYMBOL
of the
AMERICAN
WAY
THAN
PEPSI!



-ask
ANYBODY
who was
IN
LAOS.

footnote #2 MANCHESTER

REACHING LAOS, 1965, SHACKLEY and CLINES befriended **HMONG TRIBESMEN** who, LED by **OPIUM WARLORD VANG PAO**, supported **RIGHT-WING GENERAL PHOUMA** in 1960's **CIVIL WAR**, caused BY **AMERICAN** Influenced **EXCLUSION** of **SOCIALISTS** from the **COALITION** government.

CLINES

SHACKLEY

PHOUMA

"CHI-CHI" **QUINTERO**, PAUL's brother **RAFAEL VILLAVERDE**, and **OL' FELIX RODRIGUEZ** trained THE **HMONG** IN **ASSASSINATION**.

SECOND



FELIX still wearing **CHE GUEVARA'S** WRISTWATCH LIASED WITH **DONALD GREGG**, now **GEORGE BUSH'S** NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISOR and **GENERAL RICHARD SECOND**.

'**SECOND** was deputy **AIR WING** COMMANDER in **LAOS**, HIS CREW HELPED **VANG PAO** BY **FIREBOMBING** competitors' **AIRSTRIPS** AND **FLYIN' RICE** to the **HMONG**, **FREEN' UP** THEIR **LAND** to **GROW OPIUM**.

SECOND'S PLANES **FLEW** the **OPIUM** to **VIENTIANE**, WHERE A **GUY** named **HUI TIM HENS** WUZ **S'POZED** to be **buildin' a PEPSI-COLA** bottlin' plant —

HAVIN' a MONOPOLY, **VANG PAO'S** **OPIUM** **POURED** outta **LAOS..**

1968, **SANTOS TRAFFIKANTE** visited **VIETNAM**. Pretty soon we got **VANG PAO'S HEROIN** flowin' into **AMERICA** through **TRAFFIKANTE'S Miami BASE**.



ELL YA, **ARRANGIN'** THESE THINGS IS A **PIECE O' CAKE**. **YA** JUST gotta HAVE the **RIGHT CONNECTIONS**.

PERFECT COVER FOR **MOVIN' CASH** AN' **BUYIN' CHEMICALS** to **Refine** the **OPIUM** INTO **HEROIN**. (Footnote: source #3)

- **SELLIN'** it, we bought **GUNS** for **SECRET ASSASSINATION PROGRAMS** AGAINST the **SOCIALIST PATHET LAO FORCES**.

☆ **PEPSI** - **BEST DRINK** INNA **WORLD** **RRRPP**
scuse me.

Some **PROFITS** WE **STASHED** in **AUSTRALIA'S NUGAN HAND BANK**. SET up in '73 BY **MICHAEL HAND**, whod worked for **SHACKLEY** in **LAOS**. NEXT few YEARS, **BANK** DID WELL.

ONLY THING IT **DIDN'T DO** WAS **BANKING**.

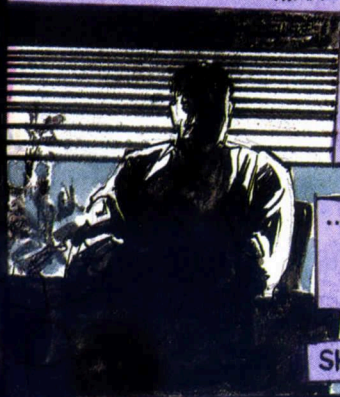
LAUNDERED
LOTTA
MONEY
down there.
LOTTA
money.

S'LIKE poor
ED WILSON'S
BUSINESS
PARTNER
FRANK
TERPIL
said after
ED got
BUSTED
selling
EXPLOSIVES
TO
QADDAFI:



...MIAMI IS THE DRUG
SYNDICATE. THAT'S THE BASE.

SHACKLEY, CLINES, THE VILLAVEDE
BROTHERS, CHI=CHI, RODRIGUEZ
...ARE THERE.



...THE
GUY
BEHIND
THE
SCANDAL?

CLINES.
...WHO'S
THE BOSS
OF
CLINES?

SHACKLEY.

WHERE DO THEY COME FROM?
LAOS.

WHERE DID THE MONEY COME
FROM?

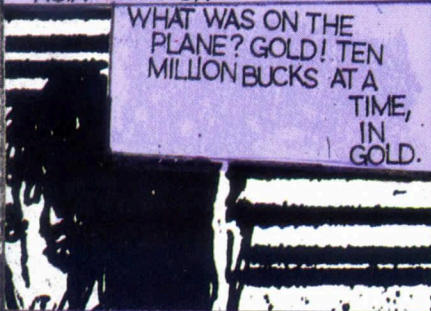


NUGAN
HAND.

CLINES
WAS
RUNNING
DRUGS.

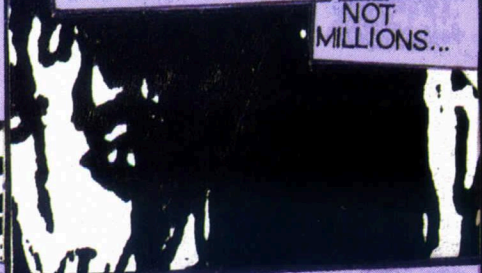
THE PILOT OF THE PLANE IN
ASIA WAS DICK SECORD.

WHAT WAS ON THE
PLANE? GOLD! TEN
MILLION BUCKS AT A
TIME,
IN GOLD.



NOW WHAT DO YOU DO WITH
ALL THAT OPIUM? YOU REINVEST
IT IN YOUR OWN OPERATIONS.
BILLIONS OF DOLLARS...

NOT
MILLIONS...



HE WAS GOING TO THE GOLDEN
TRIANGLE TO PAYOFF THE
WARLORDS, THE DRUG
LORDS.



BILLIONS OF DOLLARS.



'COURSE,
most people
CAN'T
COMPREHEND
a BILLION
DOLLARS.
HOT LUNCH
for EVERY
KID in
NEW YORK
for a
YEAR.
THAT'S
A
BILLION...

...although
WHY WASTE
Good
HEROIN
MONEY?



Heh.. All
that SMACK
WE MOVED
USIN' THAT
PEPSI
FACTORY
IN LAOS!
All those
G.I.s and
JUNITIES
all over
the WORLD
who got
their HABIT
FROM US...

THEY'RE
IN THE
PEPSI
GENERATION. HAH HAH HAH



'COURSE,
LATER WE
DECIDED
that THINGS
WENT
BETTER
WITH
Coke.



BETWEEN '66 and '68, JOHN SINGLAUB, HEAD O' U.S. MILITARY ASSISTANCE COMMAND, helped SHACKLEY and CLINES in LAOS.

SINGLAUB heads the U.S. branch O' THE WORLD ANTI-COMMUNIST LEAGUE NOW.



W.A.C.L. does Lotta GOOD WORK, PLACES like TAIWAN, GUATEMALA...

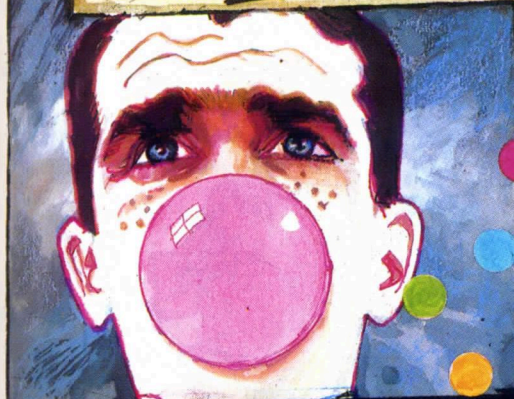
COURSE, WUZ kinda EMBARRASSIN' WHEN THEIR EUROPEAN representatives TURNED OUT TBE EX-SS OFFICERS.

but, HEY- THOSE WERE KICK-ASS ANTI-COMMUNISTS. ME, I'LL WORK WITH NAZIS, ISRAELIS, anybody --

LET bygones be bygones, RIGHT?



1%8 THAT OPERATION WUZ AIDED BY young OLIVER NORTH, RADIO CALL-SIGN "BLUE"... CALLED HIS PLATOON "BLUE'S BASTARDS." OLLIE LIKED neat CODENAMES.



EN-THUSIASTIC? LISSEN, HE WUZ AN ALTAR BOY 'til high-school SENIOR YEAR!

BETWEEN OPERATIONS, OLLIE taught MARINE CLASSES. Once jumped on a DESK WITH A LOADED GUN WHICH FIRED accidentally, SPRAYING HIS CLASS. BLANKS, LUCKILY.



1971, OLLIE Protested PRESS COVERAGE of Lieutenant William Calley's MY LAF MAS-S-A-CRE, saying HED NEVER WITNESSED NO Atrocities... OLLIE, I COULD USE.

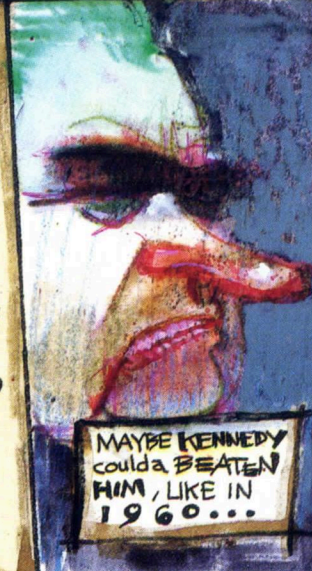
Foot-note # 4 (see entry)

Course, sometimes HED get OVER-EXCITED: ONCE needed psychiatric treatment AFTER ROAMING VIRGINIA'S SUBURBS, NAKED EXCEPT for HIS GUN.

that ASIDE, OLLIE WAS like the KID NEXT DOOR.



SHACKLEY, CLINES, SINGLAUB, NORTH, SECOND... WHADDA TEAM! PLUS - WE hadda LEADER WE COULD WORK WITH: WINNING 1968's election, RICHARD NIXON became AMERICA'S 37th president.

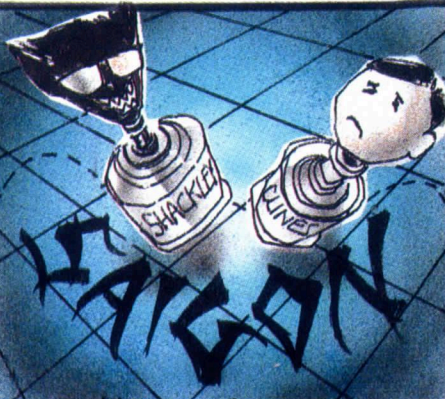


MAYBE KENNEDY coulda BEATEN HIM, LIKE IN 1960...



...but KENNEDY WAS DEAD.

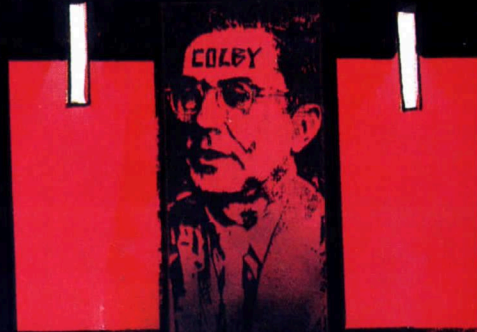
HADDA
FIELD DAY
UNDER
NIXON.
'69, SHACKLEY
an' CLINES
MOVED TO
SAIGON--
DIRECTED
OPERATION
PHOENIX.
ASSASSINATIN'
Vietnamese
civilians,
suspected o'
collaboratin'
WITH
NATIONAL
LIBERATION
FRONT
COMMIES.



Y'KNOW... TEACHERS,
CLERKS, EDUCATED
PEOPLE...

...DANGEROUS
TYPES.

BY '71, COMPANY DIRECTOR BILL COLBY SAID OPERATION
PHOENIX KILLED 20,587... WHICH IS ONLY, LIKE,
ONE SWIMMING POOL.



ONNA
BRIGHTSIDE,
the AMERICAN-
backed South
VIETNAMESE
GOVERNMENT
said PHOENIX
killed 41,000

Two pools.
MORE LIKE
it, HUH?

'71, PHOENIX got
EXPOSED.

Congress, MY
OLD LADY,
STARTED
SQUAWKIN'
that it's
UNLAWFUL
AN' I ain't
GOTTA DO
IT ANYMORE.

HA! OUR
BOYS
KEPT UP THAT
DAMNED
operation
til '75!



THAT
oughta
SHOW
HER WHO'S
BOSS.

MEANWHILE, 1972, SHACKLEY HANDLED DIFFICULTIES
IN CHILE: Another SOCIALIST, ALLENDE, another
goddamned POPULAR ELECTION.

NIXON'S
SECRETARY
OF STATE,
KISSINGER,
said "I
don't SEE
why WE
NEED TO
STAND BY
and watch
A COUNTRY
GO
COMMUNIST
because of
the
RESPONS-
IBILITY of
ITS OWN
PEOPLE."

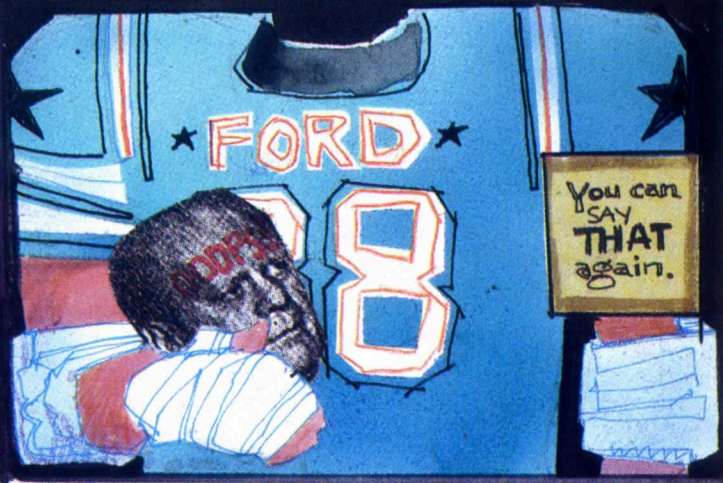


My
feelings
EXACTLY.

NIXON and
KISSINGER
indicated
ALLENDE'S
ASSASSINATION
WOULDN'T be
unwelcome,
so SHACKLEY
organized
OPERATION
"TRACK II"
'73, ALLENDE
was OFFERED
MILITARY
coup
toppled
his government.



GERALD FORD, PRESIDENT after NIXON'S
WATERGATE disaster, said our
CHILEAN operations were "IN THE best interests
of the people of CHILE...and CERTAINLY in
our OWN BEST INTERESTS."



You can
say
THAT
again.

"WATERGATE, THOUGH, what HAPPENED, 1972, HOWARD HUNT and MIAMI CUBANS, includin' FRANK STURGIS, got caught burglin' DEMOCRATIC PARTY HEADQUARTERS, tamperin' with Presidential Elections...

WHILE ONLY A PUTZY BURGLARY, investigations INTO IT STARTED revealin' ILLEGAL DONATIONS FROM WORLD ANTI-COMMUNIST LEAGUE countries like TAIWAN, ANXIOUS to Prolong the VIET NAM WAR, into NIXON'S re-election CAMPAIGN.



NIXON SORTA HAD the situation EXPLAINED, and SORTA RESIGNED. FORD pardoned him, and INVESTIGATIONS ENDED THERE.

WHEW! CLOSE CALL, huh?

After Nixon, things DETERIORATED: VIETNAM WAR ended, 1973.

THEO SHACKLEY, headin' our EAST ASIA DIVISION, somehow "LOST" THOUSANDS OF AMERICAN WEAPONS—



EVENTUALLY stashed IN THAILAND, IN CASE WE NEEDED GUNS FAST, no questions ASKED.

Pullin' outta' LAOS, SHACKLEY ANNA REST DEPARTED for IRAN AN' THEREABOUTS DRUG PROFITS SAFE with NUGAN HAND.

PITY 'bout LAOS. SWEET LI'L COUNTRY... an' I'VE had LOTTA COUNTRIES!



ME, I'M A COUNTRY-HOUND. LIKE 'EM HOT AN' WET.

TELLYA, I gave LAOS A SCREW IN 'SHE'LL NEVER forget AN' LEFT her lyin' THERE SNIVELLIN'.

WE'D dropped TWO MILLION TONS O' BOMBS, more'n on GERMANY AN' JAPAN TOGETHER DURIN' WWII.

HUNDREDS O' thousands DEAD... -say 11 swimming pools.

Heh HEH. I STILL remember the MESSAGE those SCALLY-WAGS AT U.S. AIRFORCE RADIO signed OFF WITH before CLOSIN' DOWN and leavin' LAOS:



Goodbye...

...and SEE YOU NEXT WAR!

THAT
NUGAN
HAND
BANK,
THOUGH...

13 BRANCHES
IN W.A.C.L.
countries
like the
PHILIPPINES,
PAID our
HEROIN
BILLS,
laundered
our PROFITS,
SHIELDED
TAX DODGERS,
monitored
ASIAN troop
movements

AIN'T MANY BANKS provided SERVICE like THAT!



1975, IT
HELPED
DESTROY
GOUGH
WHITLAM'S
AUSTRALIAN
LABOR
GOV'T,
SWARLIN'
HIS
MINISTERS
IN SCANDALS
involvin'
COMMERCE
INTER-
NATIONAL,
a COMPANY
TIED TO
ED WILSON.

LATER, SOME GUY CONFESSED to
PIGGIN' ANTI-WHITLAM EVIDENCE for
ED, funded by MICHAEL HAND.



WHITLAM
YELLED
'CIA.
PLOT!'--
COMPLI-
CATIN'
MATTERS,
some
AUSTRALIAN
SPACE
STUDY
place
got
EXPOSED
AS A
CIA.
buggin'
facility.

RATTLED, SHACKLEY sent THREATS to
AUSTRALIAN INTELLIGENCE. DAYS
later, AN unprecedented
CONSTITUTIONAL MANEUVER
deposed WHITLAM.
SPOOKY coincidence, HUH?



SAME
YEAR,

A COMPANY
associate
ARRANGED a
NUGAN
HAND/IRAN
MONEY
pipeline,
funding
OUR
IRANIAN
RACKET.

1977, BANK
opened THAI
OFFICES
HANDLING
'NOTHING...
but DRUG
MONEY'--
adjoining
U.S.
Drug
Enforcement
Administration
offices.



HEH.
EVEN shared
RECEPTIONISTS.

'79, CLINES
met BERNIE
HOUGHTON:
DRUG RUNNER;
SWINDLER;
MICHAEL
HAND's
advisor.

1980, HAND'S
PARTNER,
FRANCIS
NUGAN,
KILLED
HIMSELF.
BANK
COLLAPSED
amidst
investigations
and SHREDDED
DOCUMENTS.
CLINES helped
HOUGHTON
reach the
PHILIPPINES--
safe W.A.C.L.
country unner PRES. MARCOS...

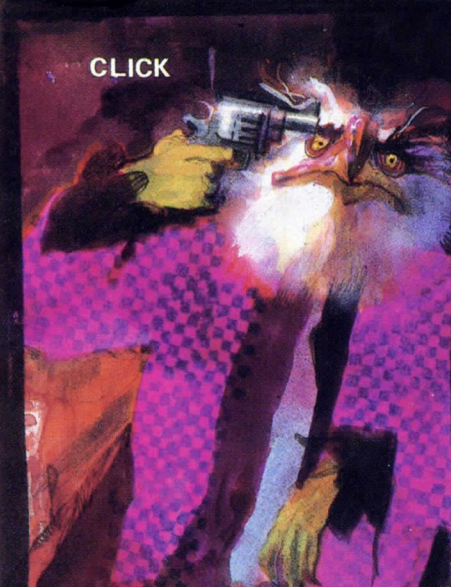


LEASTWAYS,
IT WUZ.

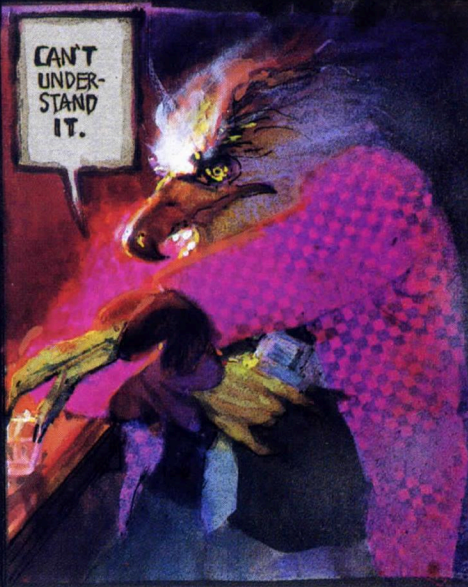
STILL can't
UNDERSTAND
NUGAN'S
SUICIDE.
I MEAN--
after helpin'
run our
GUNS an'
HEROIN,
THE GUY
had so
MUCH
T'BE
PROUD of.
WHY'D
HE WANNA
KILL
HISSELF?
SOME
NIGHTS,
I THINK
about
THAT.



CLICK



CAN'T
UNDER-
STAND
IT.



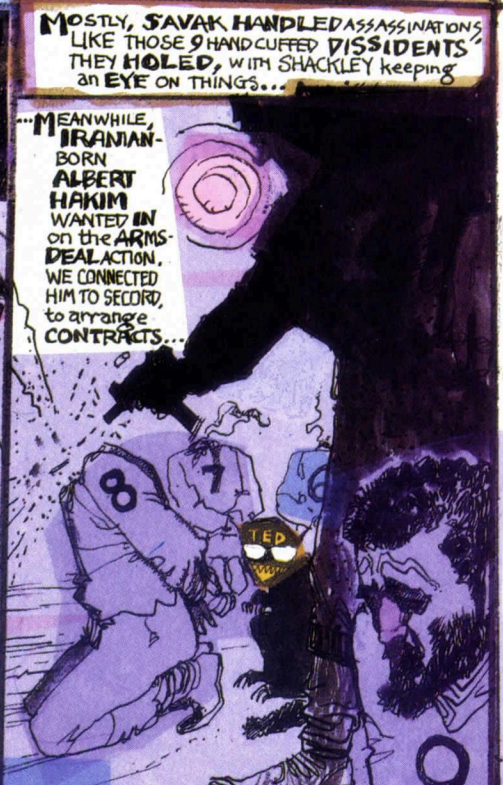
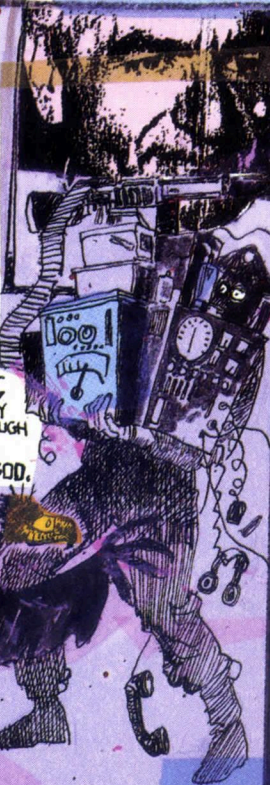
1975, AFTER LAOS, DICK SECORD moved to IRAN, EMPLOYED BY A U.S. PENTAGON AGENCY TO AUTHORIZE SALES of U.S. ARMS to the SHAH, WHILE SHACKLEY and CLINES directed IRANIAN and LIBYAN OPERATIONS through ED WILSON, (in IRAN SINCE '76, doin' COMPANY BUSINESS under cover of NAVAL INTELLIGENCE WORK).

ED ADVISED SAVAK, the SHAH'S SECRET POLICE, on hi-tech SURVEILLANCE of the SHAH'S ENEMIES

SAVAK, REALIZIN' WILSON was connected to SHACKLEY, PESTERED HIM for more EQUIPMENT, WHICH WE GLADLY ARRANGED THROUGH SECORD and ERICH VON MARBOD.

MOSTLY, SAVAK HANDLED ASSASSINATIONS LIKE THOSE 9 HANDCUFFED DISSIDENTS THEY HOLED, with SHACKLEY keeping an EYE ON THINGS...

MEANWHILE, IRANIAN-BORN ALBERT HAKIM WANTED IN on the ARMS DEAL ACTION. WE CONNECTED HIM TO SECORD, to arrange CONTRACTS...



...like supplyin' ROCKWELL INTERNATIONAL'S IBEX project, AIDIN' THE SHAH. 1976, 3 IBEX MANAGERS WERE MURDERED, reportedly to CONCEAL EMBEZZLEMENT involving SHACKLEY'S cronies...

NEXT DAY, FRANK TERPIL, arrivin' in LIBYA from IRAN, announced the 'ROCKWELL MATTER' had been dealt with.

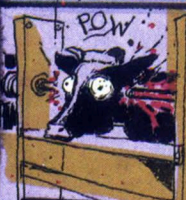


TERPIL, A LIBYA-CONNECTED businessman, had met ED WILSON in 1975, together sellin' LIBYA BOMB FUSES, plus providing INSTRUCTORS.

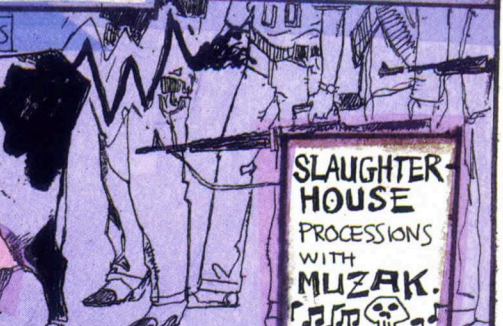
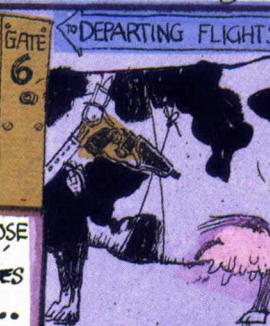
SEE, WE SUSPECTED LIBYA of TRAININ' IRANIAN DISSIDENTS. WHILE SUPPLYIN' 'EM, WE'D KEEP AN EYE ON THINGS.



WILSON SAYS HE MONITORED FOREIGN DISSIDENTS PASSIN' THRU' LIBYA, handin' names, AIRLINES and flight numbers to SHACKLEY, WHO'D arrange ASSASSINATIONS by contactin' the RELEVANT foreign GOVERNMENTS.



HA! ALL THOSE UNSUSPECTIN' REVOLUTIONARIES IN AIRPORT LOUNGES...



SLAUGHTER-HOUSE PROCESSIONS WITH MUZAK.

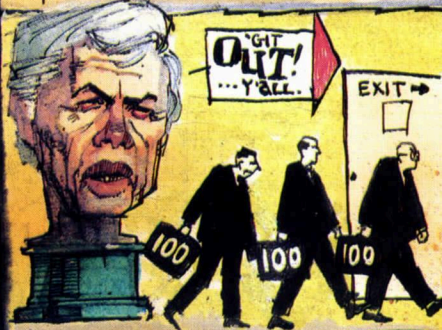
ALMOST AN EAGLE

IRAN

Now, since WATERGATE, CONGRESS'd had me PUSSY-WHIPPED, but if NIXON's V.P. FORD, got RE-ELECTED, 1976, SHACKLEY become CIA DIRECTOR, allowin' ME to SIDESTEP REGULATIONS.



Naturally, CARTER'S SELECTED, makes Stanfield Turner CIA DIRECTOR. STARTS retiring operatives with SHADY pasts.



BAD PRESIDENT, CARTER. 'NOTHER FRIGGIN' KENNEDY!

LUCKILY WE'D ALREADY established INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH an' TRADE, incorporatin' LOTSA' OTHER CIA COMPANIES...



IF CARTER won, SHACKLEY's GANG made contingency plans for untraceable, PRIVATE COMPANIES HANDLIN' FORBIDDEN OPERATIONS.

"SHIT! THAT GEORGIA CRACKER fired 800 GUYS! HOW'n I supposed to RUN A GODDAMNED WAR, 800 MEN DOWN?"

HAA! WE JUST RE-EMPLOYED THE SPOOKS WE WANTED INNA PRIVATE CAPACITY.

SOME SUBSIDIARIES HAD PROBLEMS-- LIKE EATSCO, transport corporation ESTABLISHED to ship AMERICAN WEAPONS to EGYPT: JUSTICE DEPARTMENT DISCOVERED WE'D OVER-CHARGED the U.S. govt by 8 million\$. MADE US REPAY \$2 million! PLUS A \$100,000 fine.



THAT'S, WHAT a cool \$5 million 'PROFIT', plus change?

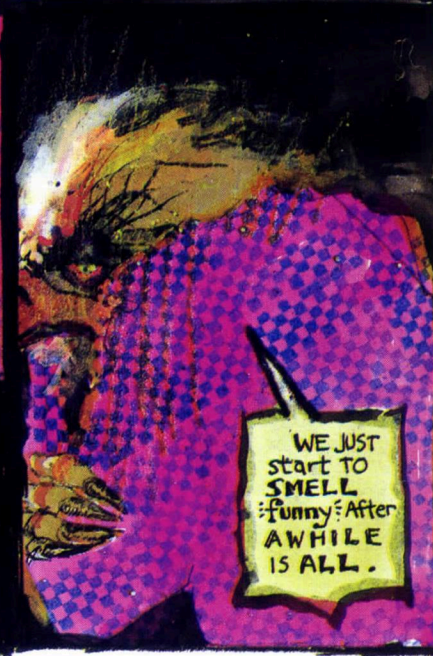
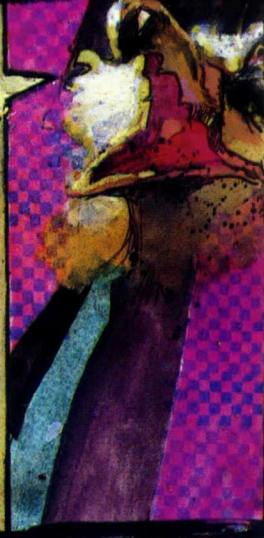
Still, it CAUSED EMBARRASSMENT: SECORD WAS SUSPENDED, pending POLYGRAPH tests... which eventually never HAPPENED.

FORMER CIA deputy director FRANK CARLUCCI REINSTATED HIM, AN' DICK retired with FULL PENSION to work for US through companies SHARED WITH ALBERT HAKIM.



SEE, NOTHING COULD HURT US! WE'D BECOME A CORPORATION, an' unner BUSINESS LAW, CORPORATIONS ARE defined AS IMMORTAL BEINGS!

HAHA! WE'RE IMMORTAL! WE NEVER DIE!



WE JUST start TO SMELL Funny After AWHILE IS ALL.

TELLYA,
HAVIN' GUYS
WORK FOR ME
INNA PRIVATE
CAPACITY
S'BEST DAMN
GIMMICK
I EVER
came up
WITH. IT'S
LIKE MY
PARTY
PIECE.

Y'WANNA
SEE IT?
Y'WANNA
SEE MY
PARTY
PIECE?

HEH
HEHHEH HEH
YOU WATCH THIS...

ugh...

HAH!
THERE
Y'GO!

NOW THIS IS THE BEST
PART! -YOU WATCH THIS!

HAHAHA LOOK!
HAHAHA! LOOK AT THAT!

GWAN, boy!
COMMIES!
SIC 'EM, BOY!
SIC 'EM!

I SET
IT DOWN
ONNA
BAR,
LIKE
SO....

AIN'T
IT GREAT?
LOOK AT
THAT
LITTLE
BASTARD
GO!
MAN!
HAHAHAHA

AN Y'KNOW, THE BEST OF IT IS,
IF IT GETS CAUGHT IN SOMEBODY'S
POCKET, or ROUND SOMEBODY'S
THROAT, I CAN'T BE HELD
RESPONSIBLE!

SHIT! LOOK AT THE LITTLE DICKENS
WRIGGLE!

THERE.

AIN'T
IT A
PEACH?

OKAY...
OKAY, BOY.
THAT'S
ENOUGH
FOR NOW.
TIME TO GO
BACK UP
MY SLEEVE
'TIL LATER.
THAT'S IT--
GOOD BOY.
GOOOD
BOY.

ANYWAY... SINCE 1953, WE'D PAID IRAN'S AYATOLLANS TO LEAVE THE SHAH be... but that ASSHOLE CARTER STOPS PAYMENTS!

WHADDAYAKNOW,
SHAH'S DEPOSED
1979, by
KHOMENI,
WHO
IMMEDIATELY
HIJACKS A
BUNCH
AMERICANS.



CARTER'S ATTEMPTED HELICOPTER RESCUE FAILS.

Footnote #1

DUNNO HOW,
WITH OLLIE
NORTON
HELPIN'.

CARTER HADDA
RESCUE THOSE
hostages
SOMEHOW,
ELECTION
approachin';
SO HE PLANNED
TRADIN'
AMERICAN
WEAPONS
PARTS IRAN
NEEDED for an
OCTOBER
RELEASE,
winning him
the ELECTION.
AN OCTOBER
SURPRISE.



WE HAD OTHER IDEAS... LIKE REAGAN AS PRESIDENT, EX-companyman
BUSH AS V.P. - A DREAM TICKET!



US? WELL, S'LIKE
SAVAK official
MANSUR RAFIZADEH
said:

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"THE CIA, CONSISTENTLY
HOSTILE to CARTER, told
KHOMENI NOT TO BOTHER
GIVING CARTER ANY CREDIT...
THUS, THE CIA
SENTENCED THE AMERICAN
HOSTAGES TO 76 more
DAYS IMPRISONMENT."

FINANCIN' REAGAN's election,
like NIXON's, JOHN SINGLAUB
promised W.A.C.L. countries'
DEMANDING RENEWED C.I.A.
PRESENCE that help was
coming, "AND THE FORM OF
RONALD REAGAN."



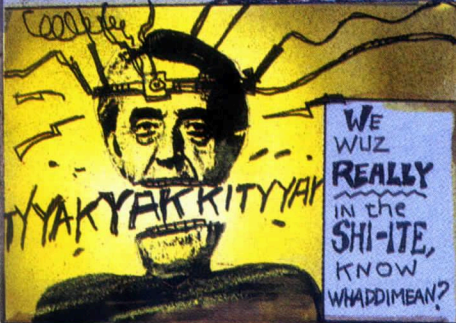
GUATEMALA ALONE
contributed MILLIONS through
REAGAN campaign manager
MICHAEL DEAVEY,
coincidentally, GUATEMALA'S
foreign LOBBYIST.

Bought themselves a DAMN GOOD PRESIDENT,
whod REPAY THEIR Favors.

Why, he even INVITED GUATEMALAN DEATH
SQUAD
commander SANDOVAL to HIS Inaugural Ball,
plus LUCIO GELLI, head o' the FASCIST
P-2 MASONS.



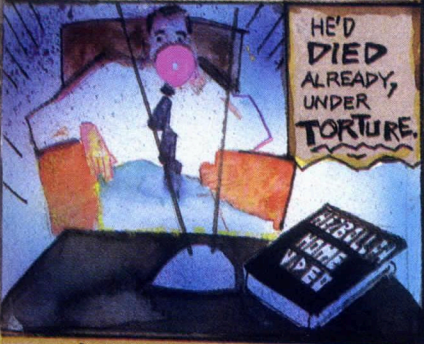
DID GREAT UNNER REAGAN 'til 1984,
WHEN PRO-IRANIAN HEZBOLLAH
FUNDAMENTALISTS KIDNAPPED
companyman WILLIAM BUCKLEY IN
BEIRUT, TORTURIN' REVELATIONS
'BOUT OUR EARLIER IRANIAN
ASSASSINATIONS OUTTA HIM.
DAMAGIN' REVELATIONS.



WHADDARandom BUCKLEY. APPOINTED BY REAGAN, NORTH picked
SECOND to try SHIPPING U.S. ARMS to IRAN from ISRAEL.

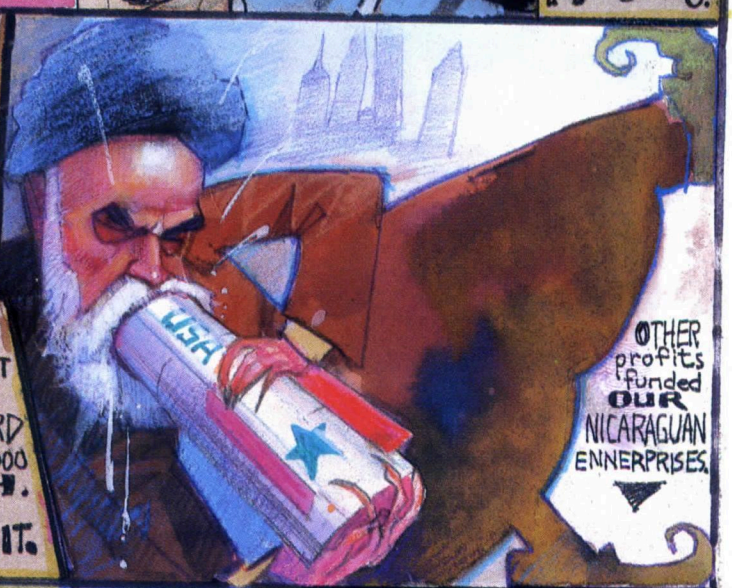


BY AUGUST '85, WE'D STARTED
SHIPPIN' MISSILES THROUGH ISRAEL
TO IRAN. THEY RELEASED A
HOSTAGE. BUT NOT BUCKLEY.



THEY KEPT
BUCKLEY'S
revelations
SECRET.
WE KEPT SELLIN'
EM ARMS, nettin'
\$30 MILLION.

MILLIE NORTH'S
FAMILY got a
\$200,000 TRUST
fund. HAKIM,
CLINES, an' SECOND
packeted \$285,000
EACH.
THEY'D EARNED IT.



TO LEGITIMIZE relationships by RECRUITIN' IRAN
INTO FIGHTIN' COMMUNISM, NORTH an' ROBERT MCFARLANE
DELIVERED presents: CHOCOLATE CAKE an' MISSILES.

WORSE, 1986, IRANIAN
STUDENTS PUBLICIZED
MCFARLANE'S VISIT,
WHILE WE DENIED ITS
EXISTENCE.



WHEN THE
WHITE HOUSE
ADMITTED
THAT IRANIAN
ARMS
PROFITS
WERE
FUNDING
OUR
NICARAGUAN
CONTRAS,
THE PROP
REALLY HIT
THE
PROPELLER.



NICARAGUA:

1933, WE'D ESTABLISHED DICTATOR ANASTASIO SOMOZA there. BUT by 1976, HIS REGIME looked SHAKY.

SHACKLEY AN' CLINES offered SOMOZA ASSISTANCE for ASSASSINATION PROGRAMS, LIKE THEY'D provided IRAN'S SHAH, '79, AFTER GODDAMN CARTER'D REFUSED HIM AID.



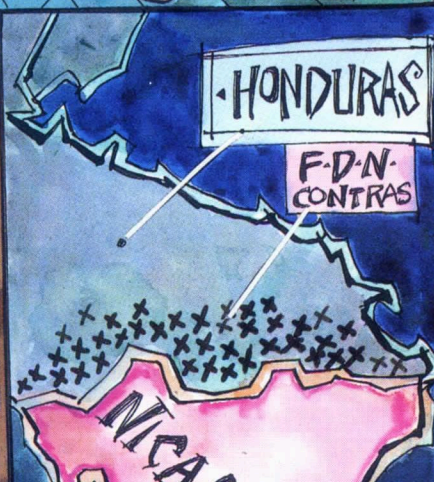
SAME YEAR SOMOZA'S OVERTHROWN, JUST LIKE THE SHAH. SANDINISTA GOVERNMENT TAKES OVER.

S' FUNNY... OUR ASSASSINATION PROGRAMS ALWAYS LOOK GREAT ON PAPER, BUT THEN, I DUNNO... Y'GET THESE GODDAMN UPRISINGS...



...MAYBE WE'RE JUST NOT ASSASSINATIN' ENOUGH PEOPLE.

WE HELPED SOMOZA TRANSFORM HIS OLD NATIONAL GUARD, NOW IN HONDURAS, INTO THE NICARAGUAN DEMOCRATIC FRONT, aka our F.D.N. CONTRAS. FRONTED by political repressenative ADOLFO CALERO, they raided NICARAGUA from the NORTH, DESTABILIZING ITS NEW GOVERNMENT.



HEH... THEM CONTRAS ENTERED VILLAGES AN' ASSEMBLED the RESIDENTS, KILLIN' SOME in FRONTS the OTHERS, CUTTIN' OFF GUYS' NUTS N' CHICKS' TITS, SLITTIN' THROATS, and PULLIN' TONGUES OUT THROUGH THE SLITS...



WHADDA BUNCHA FREEDOM FIGHTERS.

MEANWHILE, OPENIN' A Southern FRONT, dissatisfied FORMER SANDINISTA, EDEN PASTORA, ALIAS COMMANDANTE ZERO, formed the Anti-SANDINISTA DEMOCRATIC REVOLUTIONARY ALLIANCE - our ARDE-CONTRAS. UNFORTUNATELY, PASTORA had HATED our EX-SOMOZA F.D.N. CONTRAS SINCE THEY KILLED HIS FATHER.



PASTORA'S CONTRAS RECEIVED ARMS THROUGH A SIMPLE COSTA-RICAN FARMER, JOHN HULL.

GOOD COMPANYMAN, HULL. LOTTA EXPERIENCE fightin' the EVIL EMPIRE SORTA LIKE YODA IN STARWARS EXCEPT for the COKE SMUGGLIN'.



LATER THAT CAUSED PROBLEMS.

WE ALREADY HADDA
LOTTA CENTRAL
AMERICAN W.A.C.L.
CONTACTS: followin' REAGAN'S
ELECTION, SALVADORAN DEATH
SQUAD LEADER ROBERTO
D'AUBISSON entered
AMERICA ILLEGALLY,
meetin' REPRESENTATIVES
of REAGAN an' JESSE HELMS.



1976, W.A.C.L.
SUPPORTER
HELMS had
visited
ARGENTINA...

...JUST BEFORE
ITS MILITARY
COUP.

1981, meeting with RIGHT
WINGERS who DIDN'T LIKE
HOW AMERICA was RUIN and
wanted TO DO something,
SINGLAUB formed the U.S.
COUNCIL for WORLD FREEDOM,
AMERICAN branch of the
W.A.C.L., secretly AIDING
our NICARAGUAN CONTRAS.

HEHHEH... LYNDON LAROCHE
EMPLOYEE MIKE WERBELL HOSTED THAT
MEETING: suggested SINGLAUB SPEARHEAD
A MILITARY COUP... TAKIN' OVER
AMERICA for LAROCHE.



SINGLAUB
DECLINED.
I MEAN,
MAKIN'
AMERICA
A MILITARY
JUNTA.
WHADDA
CRAZY
IDEA..
HEH
HEH



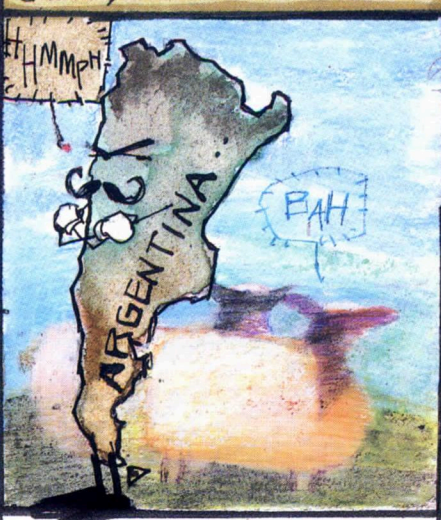
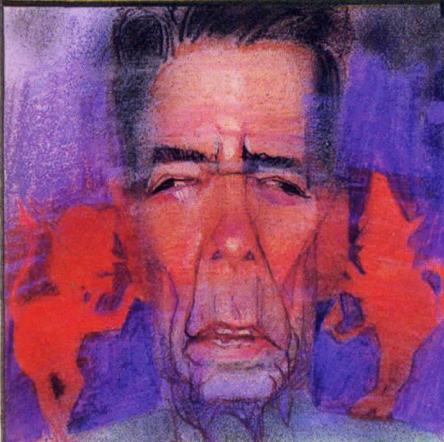
ANYWAY... OUR W.A.C.L. ALLY, ARGENTINA,
HELPED the Company UNTIL 1982,
WHEN IT GOT INNA GODDAMN
STUPID FALKLANDS WAR...

WE OFFENDED ARGENTINA, but
PLACES LIKE ISRAEL still
TRAINED OUR CONTRAS...
EVERYBODY was in ON THE ACT.

1983, WE MADE THE PENTAGON
give THE CONTRAS \$ 8 MILLION
in MILITARY SURPLUS, avoiding
CONGRESSIONAL LIMITS ON
C.I.A. SPENDING.

EVEN FELIX RODRIGUEZ planned
NICARAGUAN MISSIONS with NORTH,
McFARLANE, and
DONALD GREGG.

S'LIKE, "THE GANG'S ALL HERE", Y'KNOW?



SUDDENLY, REAGAN'S ANTI-COMMUNIST
tootsie, MAGGIE THATCHER, IS
ASKIN' HIM FOR HELP AGAINST ARGENTINA,
WHO'RE TRAININ' REAGAN'S GODDAMNED
CONTRAS... NO-WIN SITUATION,
RIGHT?



THIS operation, CODENAMED ELEPHANT
HERD, TRAMPLED THAT INTERFERIN'
BITCH, Congress, UNDERFOOT, THEN
trumpeted off to NICARAGUA.

SAME YEAR, ALABAMA grocer TOM POSEY founded his CIVILIAN MILITARY ASSISTANCE, *privately helping* THE CONTRAS, and sending JOHN HULL MERCENARIES THROUGH A Miami HOWARD JOHNSON'S MOTEL.



HEH... MANAGER even GAVE 'EM a *Special Guerilla Rate*...

COLUMBIAN DRUG BARONS DELIVERED COKE THERE WHILE GUYS LIKE JORGE MORALES FLEW AMERICAN ARMS IN and COCAINE BACK...



GEDDIT? COKE'D-OUT yuppies FUND OUR CONTRAS - NO WUNNER S'CALLED MARCHIN' POWDER, HUH?



Miami's CUBANS helped, too, RENE CORYO's operation, with FELIPE VIDAL, DAGOBERTO NUÑEZ, and PACO CHANES assisted ARDE CONTRAS through JOHN HULL.



LATER, CUBAN BACKERS visiting COSTA RICA MONITORING DONATIONS, returned DISILLUSIONED, REPORTING DRUG RUNNING.

HERE, Y'WANNA TOOT? G'WAN, I GOT PLENNY.



NAH? Y'SURE? SUIT YOUR GODDAMN SELF.

HEY, WHOA... AWWRIGHT!



TELLYA, NUNEZ AND CHANES'S SHRIMP COMPANIES RAN COKE, FELIX RODRIGUEZ GOT MEDELLIN DRUG CARTEL TO DONATE MILLIONS. BIGGEST OPERATION IN DECADES. AN' NOBODY COULD FIGGER OUT HOW WE SUPPLIED OUR CONTRAS.

TELLYA THESE DAYS THIS STUFF'S WHAT KEEPS ME GOING...



Sweet OPERATION we ran outta HULL'S FARM, JUST LIKE THE OLD OPIUM DAYS IN LAOS.

MORALES SHIPPED COKE INTA' FLORIDA. NOBODY CHECKED the PLANES. *Company orders*... HEH HEH - TOLD MORALES IF HE WORKED FOR US, GEORGE BUSH'D KEEP 'IM OUTTA PRISON.



COURSE, BUSH DIDN'T. TOUGH TITTY, Jorge. S'LINE'S for YOU, BUDDY...

HEH HEH... LEMME TELL YA' SECRET...



I'll done with MIRRORS.

Y'KNOW, WE EVEN PRODUCED A GODDAMN COMIC BOOK TELLIN' NICARAGUANS HOW TO **TOPPLE** their government by leavin' FAUCETS RUNNIN' and PHONIN' IN **SICK** to WORK...

DECLARARSE ENFERMO PARA NO TRABAJAR



1983. CONGRESS CUTS CONTRA AID. RETALIATING, WE MINED NICARAGUA'S HARBORS.



WE DIDN'T HAVE TO: WHEN THE WORLD COURT DEMANDED WE COMPENSATE NICARAGUA, REAGAN JUST refused. WHADDA PRESIDENT.



GUESS it was like: "CAPTAIN CONTRA SAYS BLOCK A TOILET for **DEMOCRACY**" great idea.

SENATOR BARRY GOLDWATER WROTE: "I'm pissed off. This is an act violating International Law. I don't see HOW we're going to explain it..."

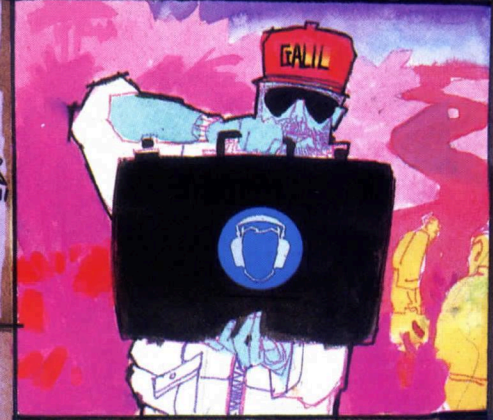
ANOTHER SORE POINT: WUZZA MANUAL WE gave to THE CONTRAS, TELLIN' 'EM HOW TO ASSASSINATE CIVILIANS. KINDA TERRORIST DICK N' JANE, I guess...

1984, PROBLEMS AROSE: EDEN PASTORA, OPPOSING UNITY BETWEEN FDN AND ARDE CONTRAS, announced a PRESS conference, DENOUNCING C.I.A. PRESSURE.



CONFERENCE WAS AT LA PENCA. ACCOMPANYING JOURNALISTS WAS PHOTOGRAPHER "PER ANKER HANSEN" AND HIS CAMERA CASE

FUNNY - HE DIDN'T LOOK DANISH -



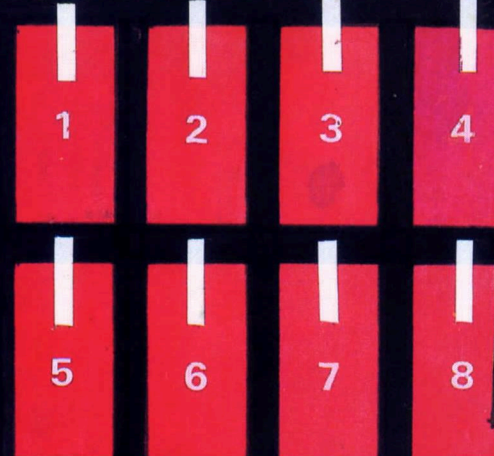
ASSASSIN "AMAC GALIL" WUZ FLOWN to COSTA RICA to TURN PASTORA INTO COMMANDER LESS - THAN - ZERO

PASTORA STARTED TALKIN' - "HANSEN" PUT DOWN HIS CAMERA CASE AND took a walk outside.

Boom. PASTORA SURVIVED.

FIVE JOURNALISTS DIED.

LISTEN: OVER the years, LOTTA CENTRAL AMERICANS got KILLED.. EL SALVADOR, 70,000, GUATEMALA, 60,000, NICARAGUA - CHRIST KNOWS.



MUST BE NEARLY EIGHT FOOLS ALL TOLD.

FIVE JOURNALISTS ?

SHIT - THAT'S HARDLY A PUDDLE.

Followin' LA PENCA, HULL, CALERO, and POSEY discussed tryin' again. LIKE PROJECT PEGASUS, supposedly PREFACING AN AMERICAN INVASION, IT NEVER HAPPENED.

NEXT PLAN WUZ TO KILL U.S. ambassador LEWIS TAMBS and blame the SANDINISTAS... ANOTHER NON-STARTER.



WORSE, ONE CONTRA, WORRIED ABOUT KILLIN' TAMBS, ASKS A STRANGER'S HELP.



UNFORTUNATELY, this STRANGER'S WIFE knows MARTHA HONEY'S secretary. HONEY's husband got HURT at LA PENCA: SHE'S ITCHIN' for LEADS. SOMEBODY UP THERE MUST REALLY HATE ME, Y'KNOW!

RECAPTURED THIS CONTRA an' his CONTACT, but they escaped AGAIN! KICKED A GUARD INNA BALLS. CAN YA' BELIEVE THIS SHIT?

NEXT, HONEY'S HUSBAND takes their story to this CHRISTIC INSTITUTE, pissant LEGAL operation.



BEEN HASSLIN' US EVER SINCE.

PRETTY SOON, we got PROBLEMS ALL OVER: CONGRESSIONAL investigations, CRIMINAL INDICTMENTS, ALL KINDA headaches.

Robert MCFARLANE EVEN TRIED KILLIN' hisself, just LIKE OLD FRANCIS NUGAN!



I MEAN, WHAT IS IT WITH THESE GUYS?

WHAT worries ME is where we put ALLA MERCENARIES WE'VE trained in DRUG-SMUGGLIN' and TERRORISM if we LOSE NICARAGUA...

IN AMERICA, I guess. CONTRAS COULD DO for CALIFORNIA WHAT CUBANS did for Miami.

HOW'S "SAN DIEGO VICE" SOUND?



'Course, there's always NEW wars. 1986. OUR sonuva bitch INNA PHILIPPINES, President Marcos, got DEPOSED.

SINGLAUB visits. NEXT THING, right-wing GUERRILLAS' ATTACKS INCREASE. REAGAN SENDS MORE C.I.A.



S'WHERE YOU CAME IN, right?

YEAH, it's business as usual. ALLUS HAS been, ALLUS WILL be...

... an' YOU WAIT 'til THE ELECTIONS. TELL YA, YOU AINT seen NOthin' YET.

Congress CAN'T STOP ME. CHRISTIE CAN'T STOP ME NEITHER.



YOU THINK THEY CAN? YOU THINK I'M WORRIED ABOUT ONE LITTLE CRUMMY ASSWIPE LEGAL outfit?



IZZAT WHAT YOU THINK?

CUZ if that's WHAT YOU THINK, BUDDY, then in MY BOOK that MAKES YOU a GODDAMN COMMUNIST. CAPEESH?



THOSE SHIT -HEELS CAN'T TOUCH ME! I'M SAFE, OKAY? TOTALLY SAFE!

I MEAN, who's gonna believe a RIDICULOUS YARN LIKE THEY'RE TELLIN'?



S'LIKE, THAT WHOLE STORY I JUST TOLD YA; FORGET IT! IT DIDN'T HAPPEN. WUZZA JOKE, OKAY?

As for what really happened... WELL, EARLIER YOU ASKED what I WUZ SELLIN', right?



OKAY. IT'S LIKE THIS...

WE NEVER ASSASSINATED anybody, never SMUGGLED DRUGS, LAUNDERED MONEY or conspired with CRIMINALS an' DICTATORS.

WHAT REALLY HAPPENED, AMERICA protected the WORLD, the C.I.A. protected AMERICA, SHACKLEY CLINES, anna REST protected THE C.I.A. AN' THAT'S WHY THEY'RE GODDAMN HEROES!



THAT'S IT.

THAT'S WHAT I'M SELLIN'.



YOU BUY THAT, doncha?

C'MON... I got the goods RIGHT HERE. WHY doncha TAKE A CLOSER LOOK AT WHAT YOU'RE gettin'...



... while I tellya WHAT KINDA PRICE WE'RE LOOKIN' AT.



SEE, WE AIN'T AFTER
YOUR MONEY...
YOU'RE A TAXPAYER!
WE ALREADY GOT IT!
WE DON'T EVEN WANTHA
T'DO ANYTHIN'...

IN FACT, JUST THE
OPPOSITE.

C'MON...TAKE A LOOK



IT OPENS LIKE A HEMORRHAGING
CLAM, THE MERCHANDISE
WITHIN REVEALED...

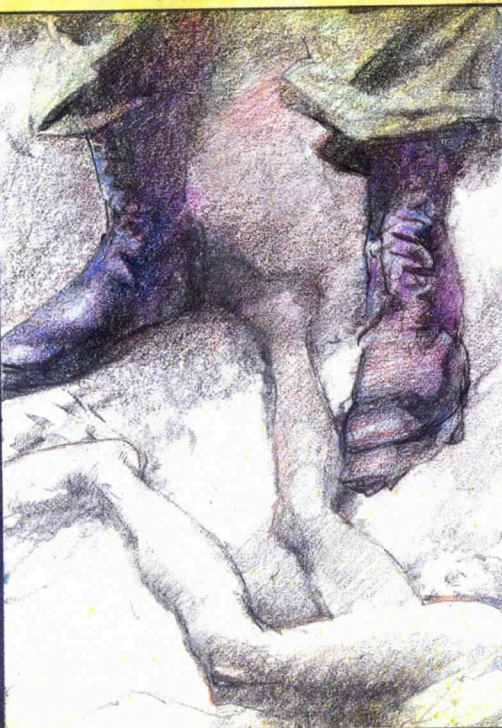
ALL WE'RE ASKIN' IS
YOUR INDIFFERENCE.
JUST TURN AWAY.
pretend it ain't
HAPPENIN'.

AIN'T LIKE YA GOTTA
GIVE UP PART O'
Y'SELF. NO IMPORTANT
PART, ANYWAY...

C'MON...LOOK CLOSER



MY LAI, THE MASSACRE NORTH DIDN'T SEE: THE BABY
CRAWLING, A SOLDIER SQUINTING, SIGHTING...



"HE FIRED AT IT WITH A .45. HE MISSED. WE ALL LAUGHED.
HE GOT UP THREE OR FOUR FEET CLOSER AND MISSED
AGAIN. WE LAUGHED. THEN HE GOT RIGHT ON TOP AND
PLUGGED IT."

THE NICARAGUAN FARMER, INTERVIEWED IN 1985, SHOT BY
THE CONTRAS WITH HIS SON, WHO DIED THERE, IN HIS
ARMS. RECOVERING CONSCIOUSNESS, HE FOUND THAT PIGS
WERE EATING HIS CHILD'S BRAINS.

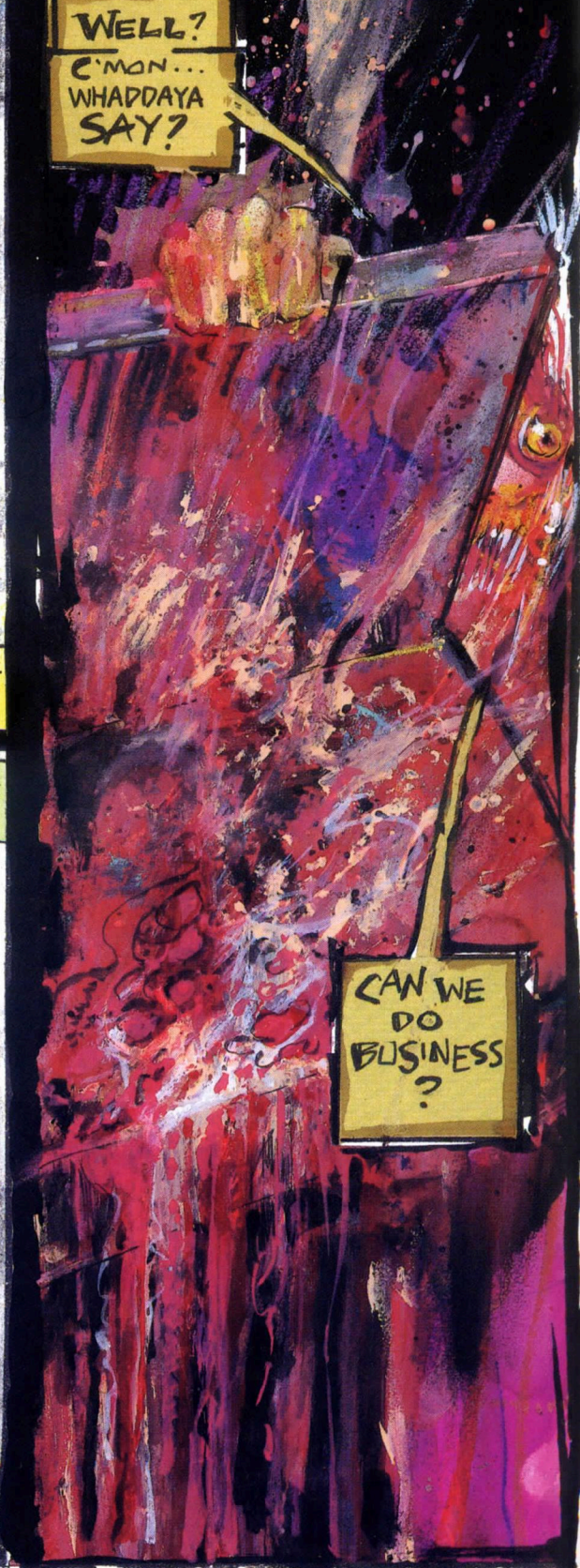


"ROSA HAD HER BREASTS
CUT OFF. THEN THEY
CUT INTO HER CHEST
AND TOOK OUT HER
HEART."

HOW MUCH?
HOW MUCH
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THERE
BE?

HOW MANY POOLS?

WELL?
C'MON...
WHADDAYA
SAY?



CAN WE
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LISSEN, I AIN'T GOT ALL DAY!
-ARE YOU BUYIN', OR...?

HEY!

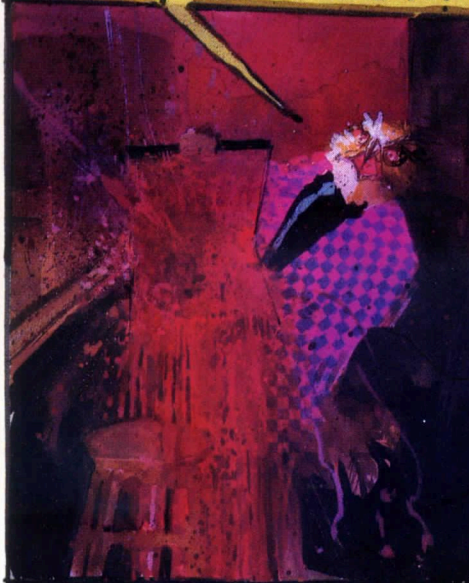
HEY! WASSAMATTER?
WHERE YA' GOIN'?

AW, C'MON...LOOK, YOU DIDN'T
EVEN FINISH YOUR DRINK!
WHY DONCHA STICK
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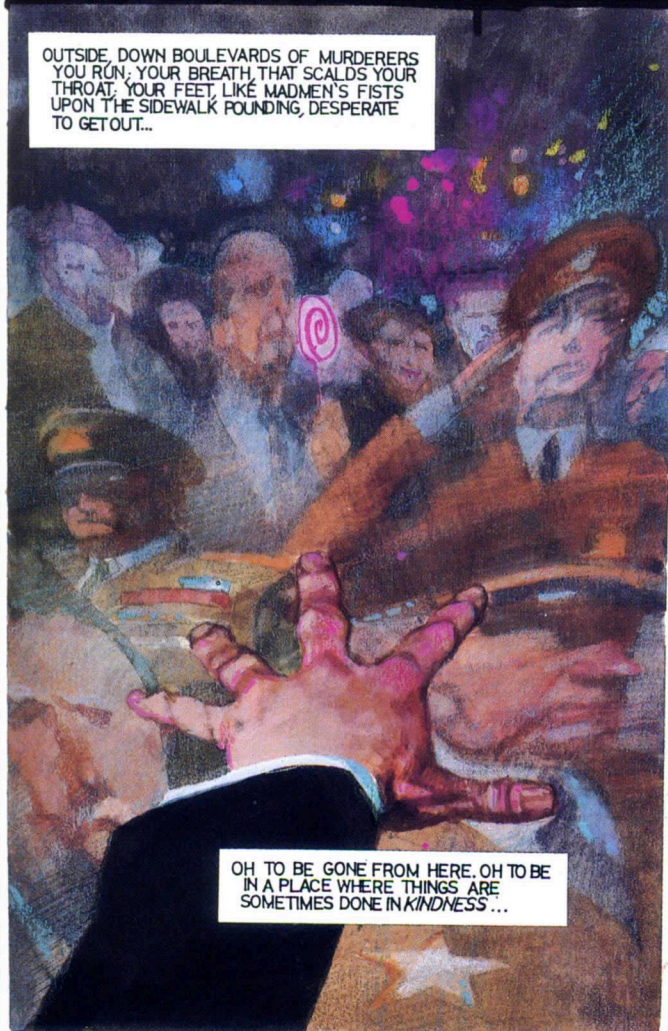
YOU 'N' ME, huh? WE'RE PALS,
AIN'T WE? SURE WE ARE...

WE'RE
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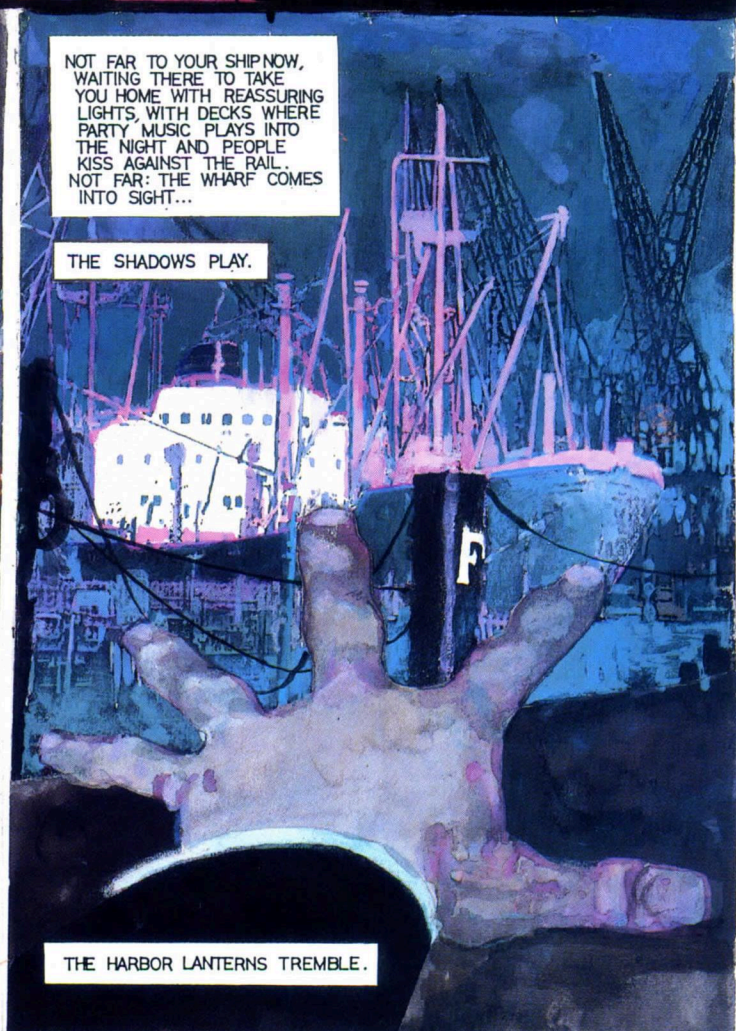
OUTSIDE, DOWN BOULEVARDS OF MURDERERS
YOU RUN, YOUR BREATH THAT SCALDS YOUR
THROAT. YOUR FEET, LIKE MADMEN'S FISTS
UPON THE SIDEWALK POUNDING, DESPERATE
TO GET OUT...



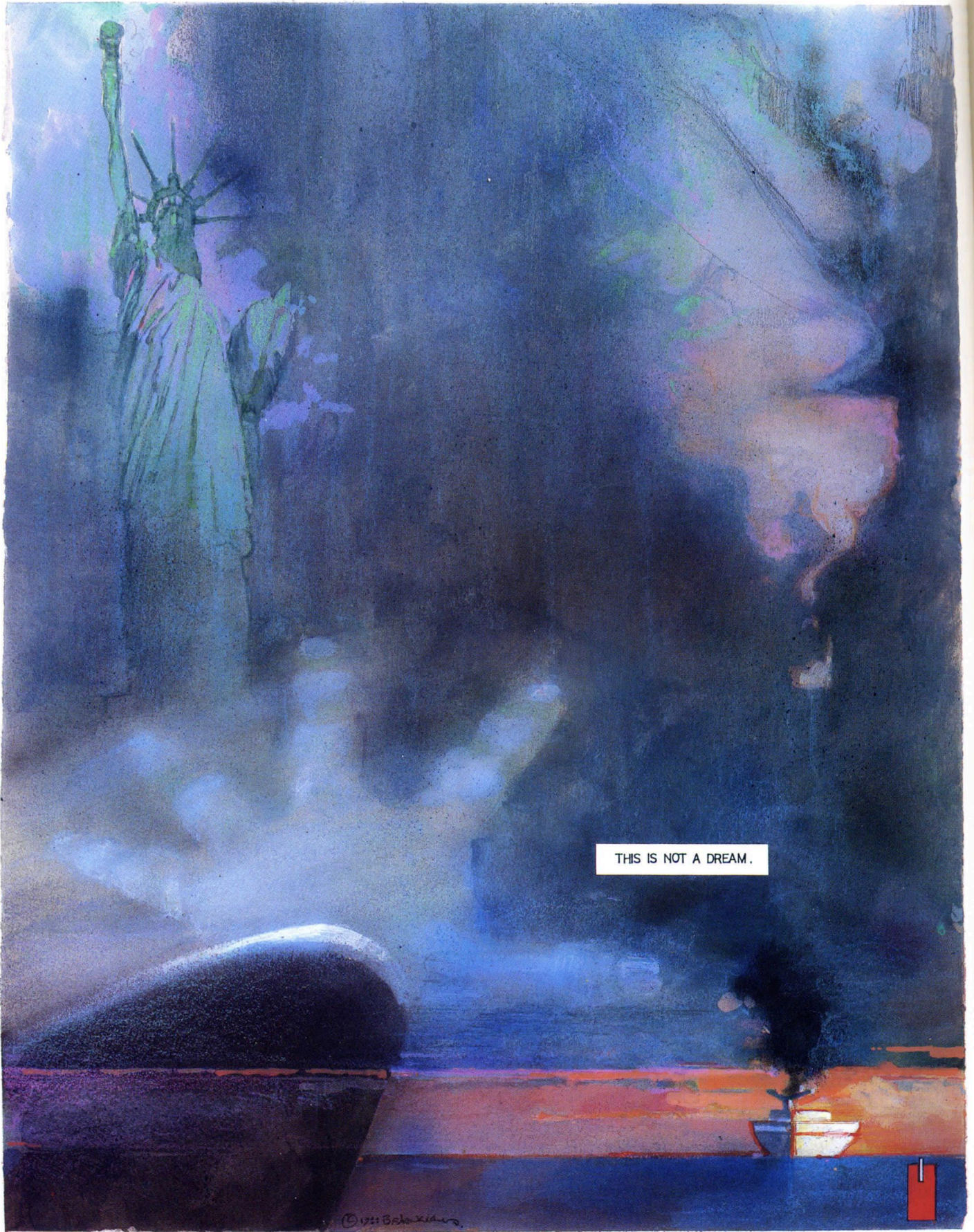
OH TO BE GONE FROM HERE, OH TO BE
IN A PLACE WHERE THINGS ARE
SOMETIMES DONE IN KINDNESS...

NOT FAR TO YOUR SHIP NOW,
WAITING THERE TO TAKE
YOU HOME WITH REASSURING
LIGHTS, WITH DECKS WHERE
PARTY MUSIC PLAYS INTO
THE NIGHT AND PEOPLE
KISS AGAINST THE RAIL.
NOT FAR: THE WHARF COMES
INTO SIGHT...

THE SHADOWS PLAY.



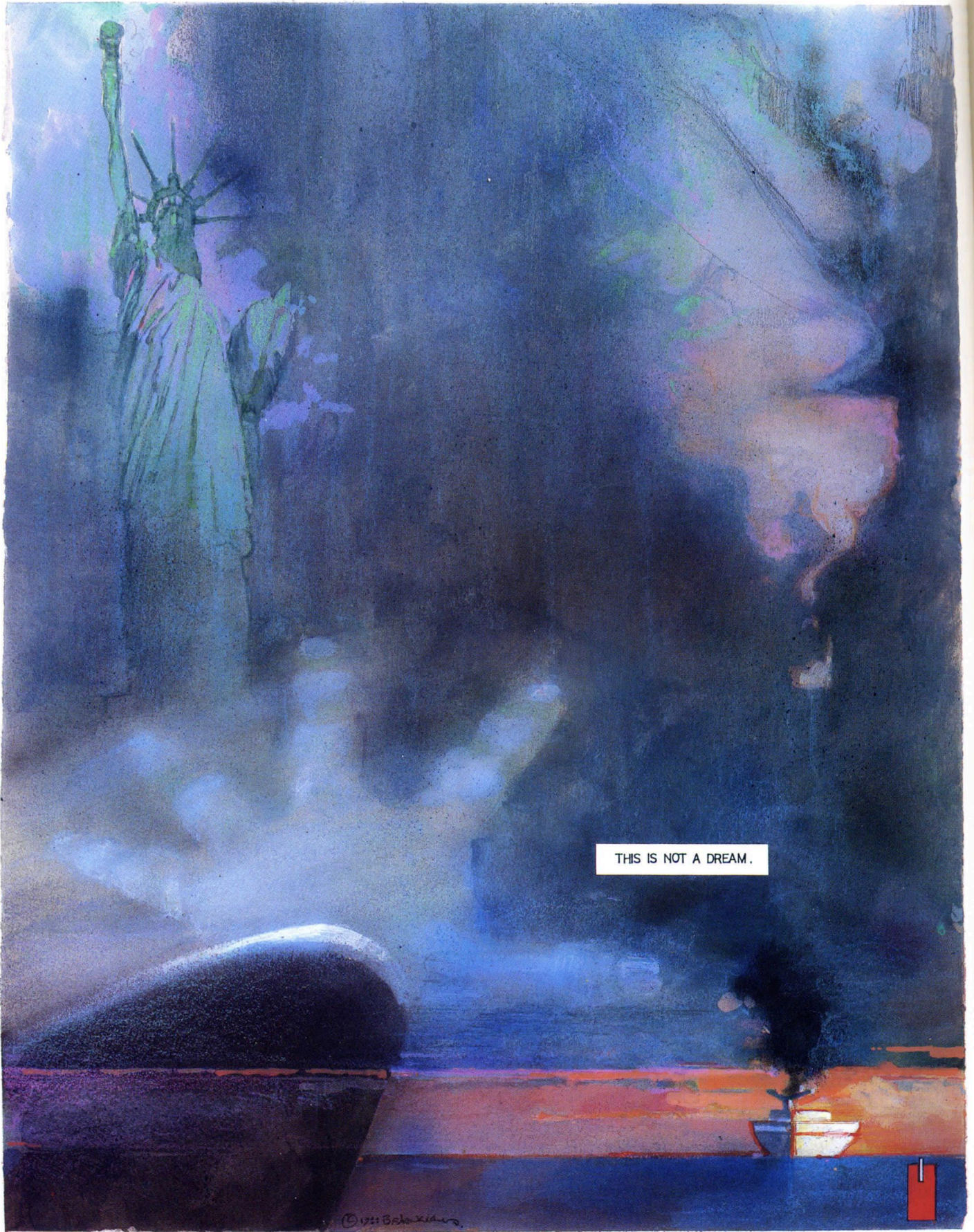
THE HARBOR LANTERNS TREMBLE.



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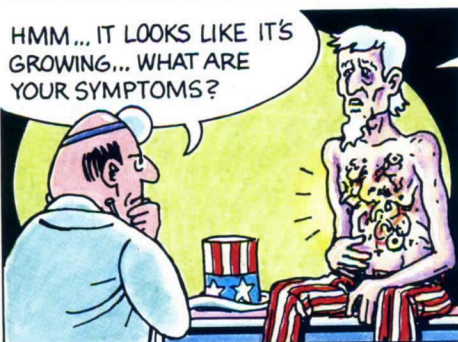
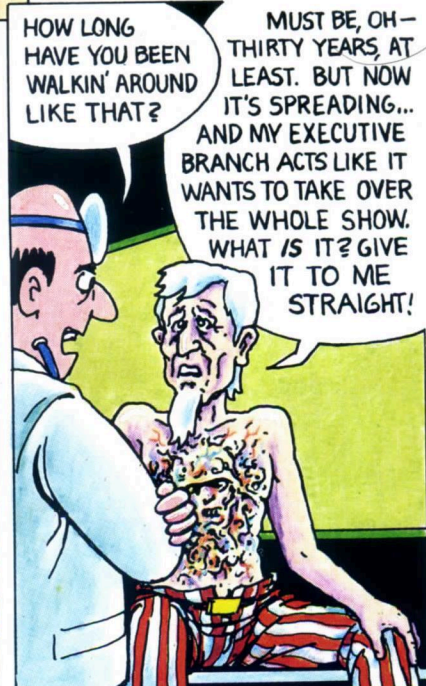
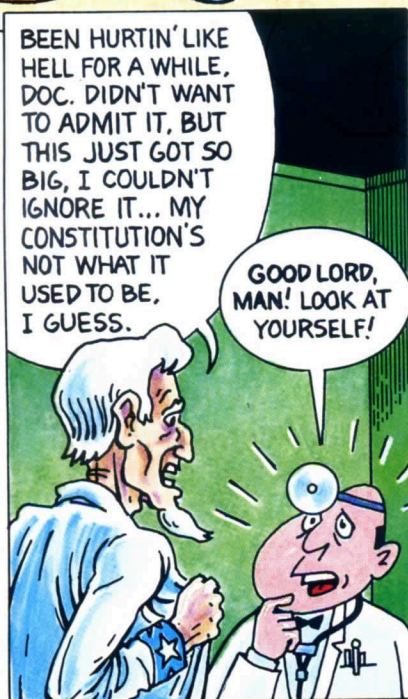
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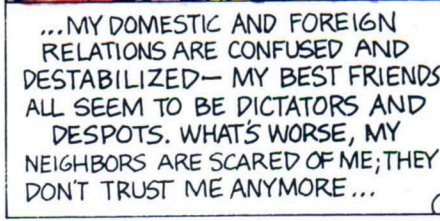
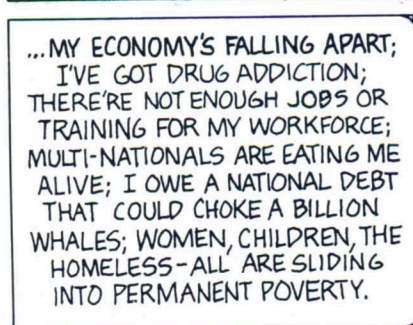
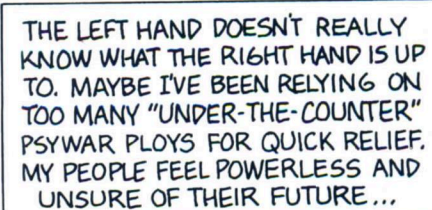
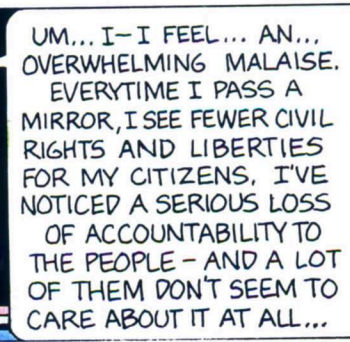
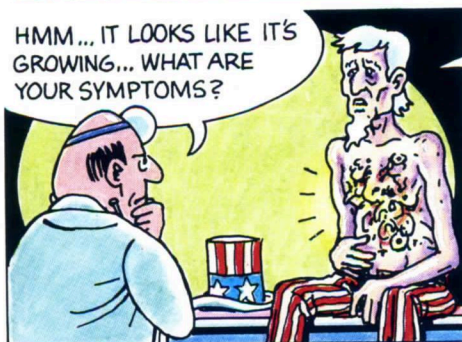
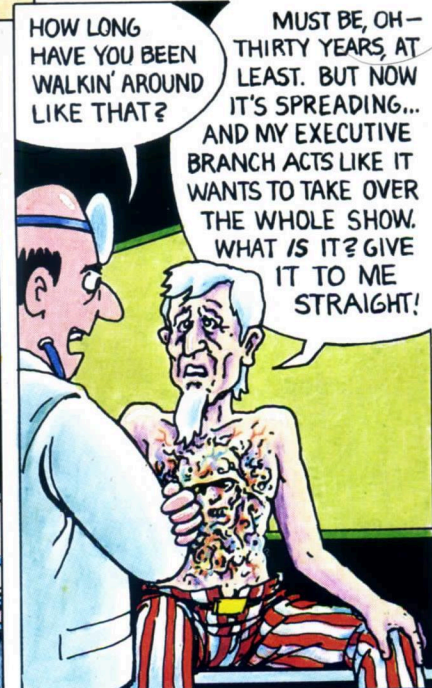
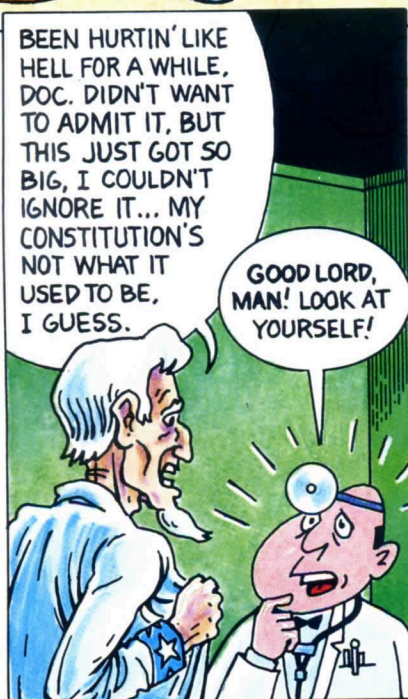
UM... I—I FEEL... AN... OVERWHELMING MALAISE. EVERYTIME I PASS A MIRROR, I SEE FEWER CIVIL RIGHTS AND LIBERTIES FOR MY CITIZENS. I'VE NOTICED A SERIOUS LOSS OF ACCOUNTABILITY TO THE PEOPLE—AND A LOT OF THEM DON'T SEEM TO CARE ABOUT IT AT ALL...

THE LEFT HAND DOESN'T REALLY KNOW WHAT THE RIGHT HAND IS UP TO. MAYBE I'VE BEEN RELYING ON TOO MANY "UNDER-THE-COUNTER" PSYWAR PLOYS FOR QUICK RELIEF. MY PEOPLE FEEL POWERLESS AND UNSURE OF THEIR FUTURE...

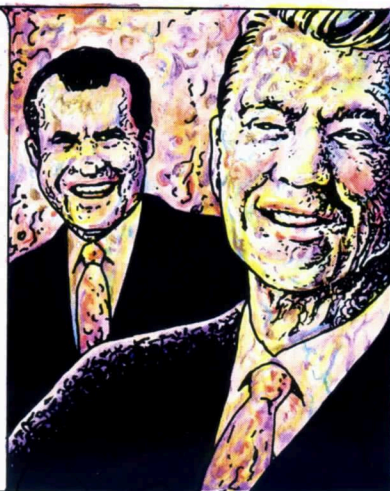
...MY ECONOMY'S FALLING APART; I'VE GOT DRUG ADDICTION; THERE'RE NOT ENOUGH JOBS OR TRAINING FOR MY WORKFORCE; MULTI-NATIONALS ARE EATING ME ALIVE; I OWE A NATIONAL DEBT THAT COULD CHOKO A BILLION WHALES; WOMEN, CHILDREN, THE HOMELESS—ALL ARE SLIDING INTO PERMANENT POVERTY.



...MY DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN RELATIONS ARE CONFUSED AND DESTABILIZED—MY BEST FRIENDS ALL SEEM TO BE DICTATORS AND DESPOTS. WHAT'S WORSE, MY NEIGHBORS ARE SCARED OF ME; THEY DON'T TRUST ME ANYMORE...



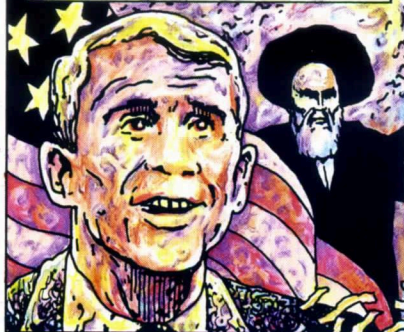
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LOOKING AT YOUR CASE HISTORY, IT'S OBVIOUS, SAM. THE SIGNS AND SIGNALS HAVE BEEN RIGHT THERE IN THE NEWS ALL ALONG... YOU'RE SUFFERING FROM SELF-INFLICTED WOUNDS: **DECEPTION, DISTORTION AND DUPLICITY!** IN SHORT, AN ONGOING CONSTITUTIONAL CRISIS OF HISTORIC PROPORTIONS!



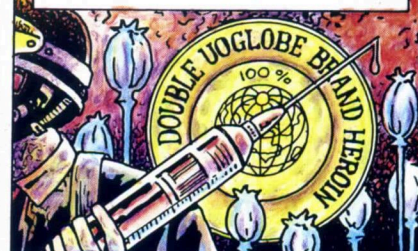
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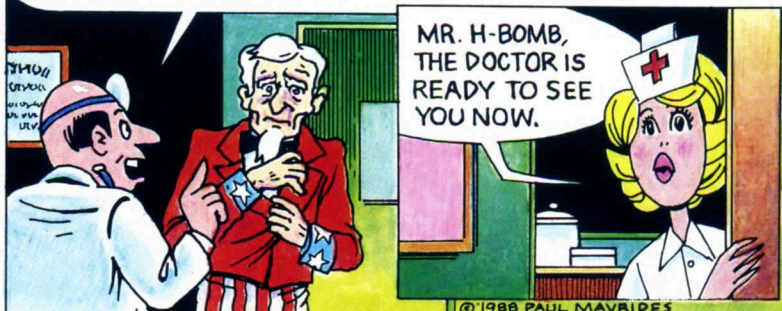
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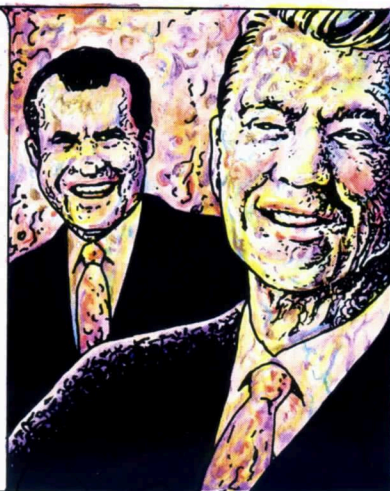


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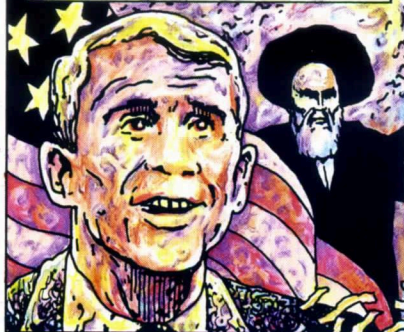
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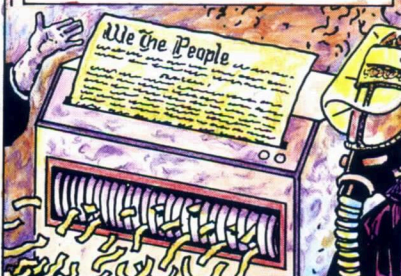
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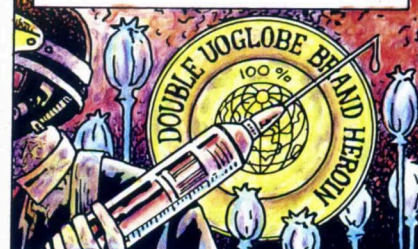
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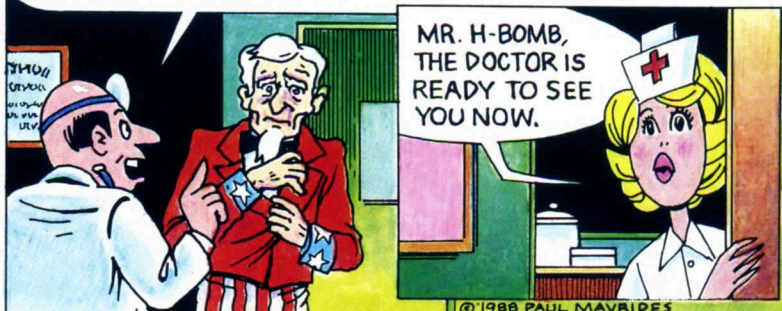
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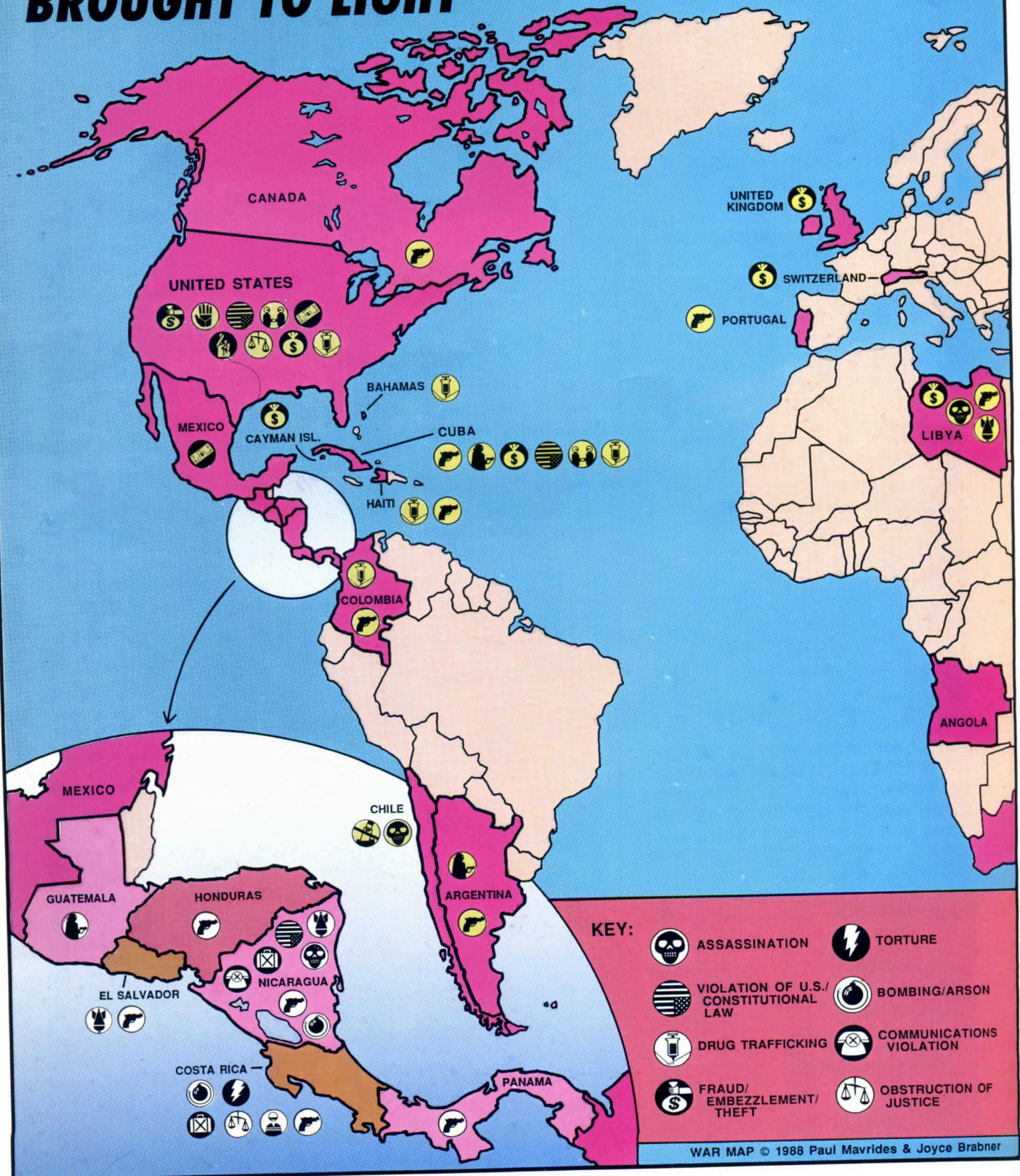


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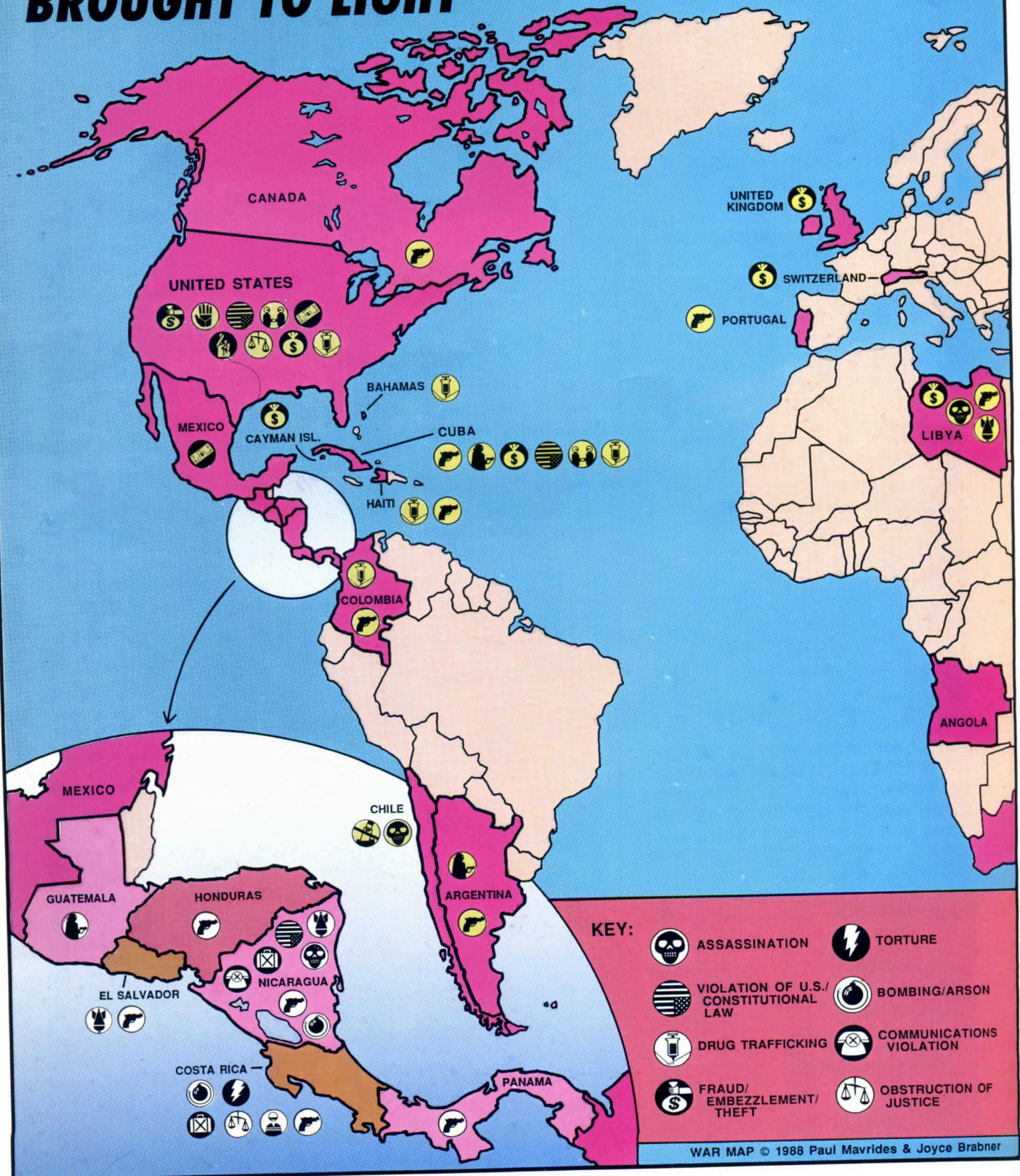


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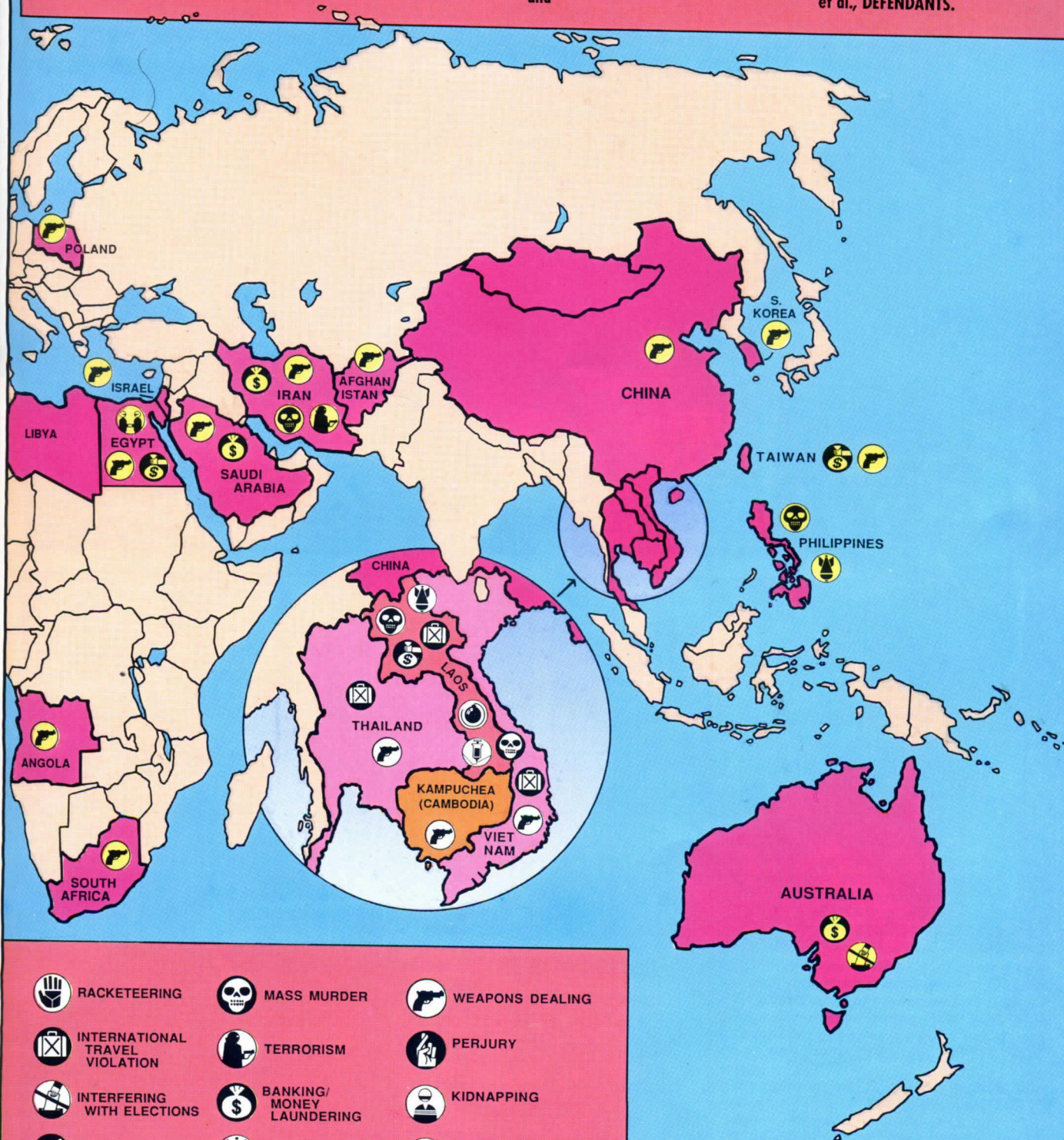
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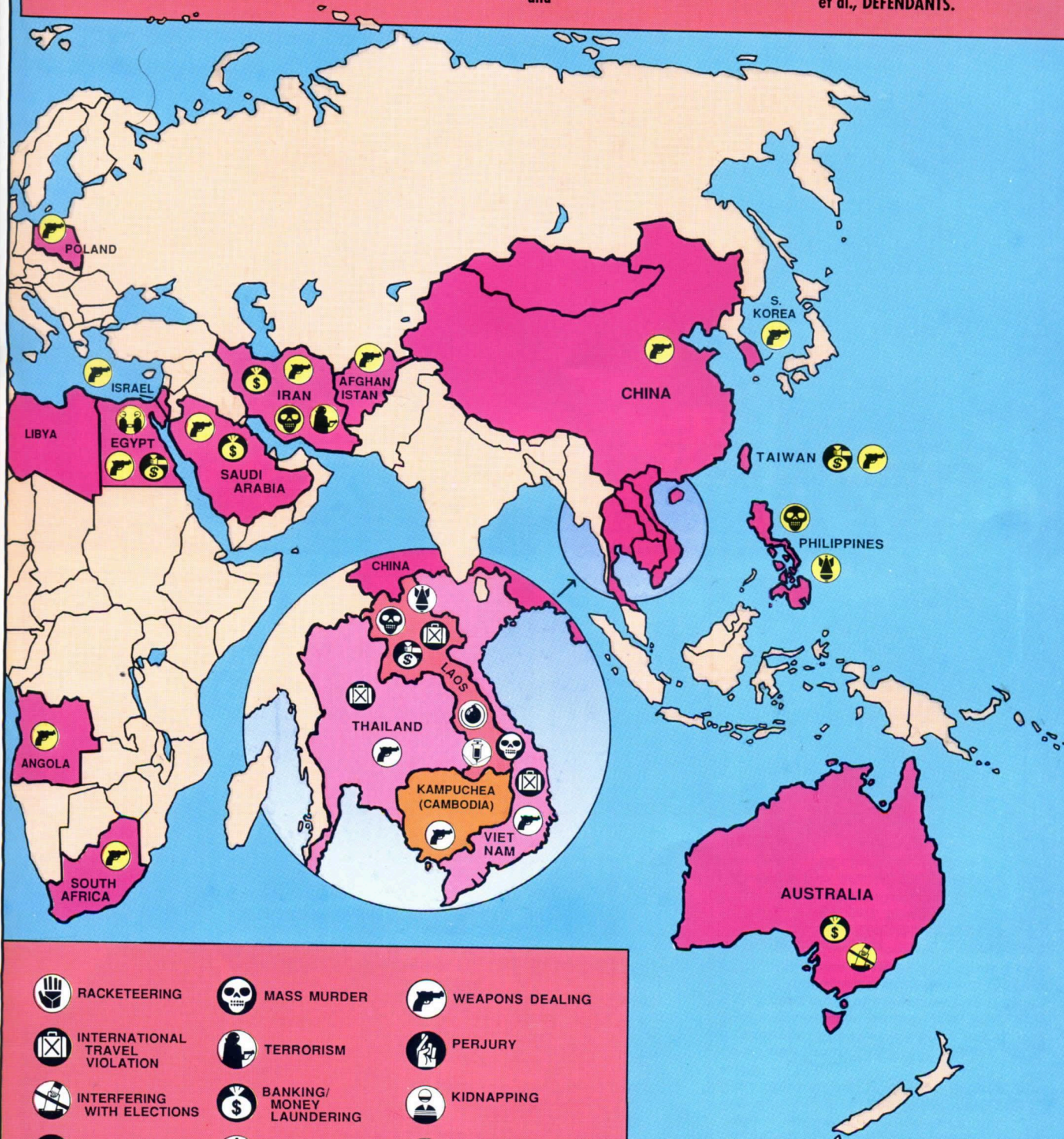


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